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					Saturday.
R.I. MIRZAPORE		3913	600	R. Harvey	26th Sept.
† ASSAM		3026	500	G. W. F. Browne	3rd Oct.
R.I. MALWA		2970	500	C. F. Preston	10th "
† SIAM		3041	500	H. T. Weighell	17th "
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R.I. ORIENTAL		4972	1000	E. Stewart	7th Nov.
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PENINSULAR	6902	1000	A. C. Longin	19th "
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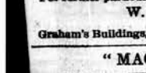

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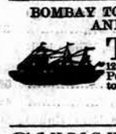

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The Tower has been removed from the ship in pieces, consisting of centre core of ½ inch plate and segments of armour plating, about 17 feet by 3 feet 6 ins. by 8 ins. thick.
The party whose offer for the purchase of the Conning Tower may be accepted must remove the Tower from the Arsenal immediately on hearing from me to that effect, and at such an hour as may be convenient to the Arsenal Authorities.
Further particulars can be obtained from this office on application.
W. M. EDWARDS,
For Offg. Director of the Indian Marine.
H. M. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, 29th Aug. 1891.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified for public information that the SPECIAL RATE for each Halalkhor, employed under S. 173 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, has been FIXED by the Standing Committee at Re. 1-4-0 instead of Re. 1-7-4 per mensem as formerly, and that such Special Rate will come into force from 1st October, 1891.
H. A. ACWORTH,
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All that piece or parcel of Government Goras land, situate on the North side of Falkland Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay, admeasuring two thousand two hundred and sixty and five-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue as Gora Rent, under No. 153, and a portion of which, measuring eleven hundred and twenty square yards, has been leased for thirty years by a writing, dated 24th June 1883, to Nowrojee Dhunjeebhoy Gorewalla, who has built a Theatre House, called the Bombay Theatre, together with chawls, shops, buildings and messuages standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward Nos. 2234, 2225, and 2236, and Street Nos: 3, 4 and 5, and bounded as follows; on the East by a sweepers' passage and the property of Jairam Lukhmidas, on the West by a sweepers' passage and the property of Manockjee Sorabjee Powalla, on the South by the said Falkland Road, and on the North by the Fhandari ground known as the Hindee Theatre, belonging to Merwanjee Framjee Panday, and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the said Jerbai.—Dated this 2nd day of September, 1891.
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 42 OF ACT XXVII OF 1866.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS against the late JOHN HENRY STEEL, Army Veterinary Department and Principal of the Bombay Veterinary College, who died at Bombay on the 8th day of January, 1891, Letters of Administration to whose estate have been granted to PRYCE WEEDON, a member of the firm of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to Administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.
PRYCE WEEDON,
Administrator to Estate.
Bombay, 29th August, 1891.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent up to the 30th September, 1891, for the supply of 30,000 TEAK SLEEPERS required during 1892, for renewals on the Mysore State Railway, between Mysore and Gubbi.
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The tenders must be addressed to the Agent, S. M. Railway at Dharwar, in sealed covers, which should be superscribed "Tenders for Teak Sleepers."
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By order of the Board of Directors,
DAMODHUR THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 26th August, 1891.
N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st August to 10th September, 1891, both days inclusive.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL and of Estates which have come under his charge.
H. RILEY, late in the employ of Messrs. Walsh, Lovett, Mitchell and Co., Contractors, Bombay.
MATHEW JOHN READE, late mechanician, Indo-European Telegraph Department, Karachi.
DEVKAVAHOO, widow of Champsey Lukhmidas and late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
FRANCIS CARIDDE PERREIRA, of Goa, Portuguese Inhabitant, and lately carrying on business at Lahore and other places.
FREDERICK GEORGE DE SALVO, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 13th Bombay Infantry.
ANNETTE PARASKEVA RUSSO, late of Poona, an Austrian widow.
THOMAS NEWTON WRIGHT, late European Assistant in the employ of the Army, Navy, and Civil Service Co-operative Society of India, Limited, Bombay.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, late European Assistant, in the employ of Treacher and Co., Ld., Bombay.
All persons having claims against being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.
L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator General.
Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 14th August 1891.

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SEALED TENDERS are invited from Manufacturers for the supply of the following stores more or less as may be required *bona fide* of Indian manufacture for the period from 15th October 1892 to 30th June 1893:—

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Serge Blue ordinary	"	43,000.
" Dark Green	"	9,600.
" White lining	"	47,200.
Cotton Grey	"	30,000, Half to be delivered by 15th May 1892.
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2. Tenders will only be received on the printed forms which are obtainable at this office. They must be submitted in duplicate. Blanks in the printed form must be filled up correctly.
3. Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank of Bengal or Government Treasury deposit receipt in the name of the Superintendent for Rupees 230, as earnest-money. Cash or notes will not be accepted in lieu.
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5. The firm whose tender may be accepted will be required to furnish security in cash, Government Loan paper, Savings Bank deposits, approved Bank deposit receipts, or bond for double the amount of security sufficiently executed for the due fulfilment of their contract within one month from the date of acceptance of his tender, in default of which the earnest-money will be forfeited. The security will be calculated at 10 per cent. on the contract.
6. Any further information required may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected at the Clothing Agency.
7. Tenders will be opened by undersigned at noon on Monday, the 26th October, 1891 in the presence of such persons as may desire to attend.
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Alipore, The 4th August 1891.

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INDIAN JOINT STOCK BANKS—				
Bank of Bombay	10,000	200	300	Rs. 200
Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	15 p. ct.	15,000
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct. 300
EXCHANGE BANKS.				
Agra	100,000	410	all	5 pr. ct. 122½
Charter Mercantile	45,000	425	230	7 pr. ct. 425
Chartered Mercantile	340,0	425	425	5 pr. ct. 320
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	5125	all	17½ pr. ct. ..
National Bank of India	37,500	425	5125	5 pr. ct. 180
New Oriental Bank	60,000	410	all	6 pr. ct. 155
Silver Shares ..	..	..	..	10½

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 2,000	200	200	10	200
	100	140	140	7½	182½ x 1
Bombay Hardware Co.	2,000	100	100	10	200
Balham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	95xd
Bombay Iron	5,000	125	125	15	42
Bazar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,200	100	All.	Nil.	100 no ..
Bombay Fire Insurance	800	2,000	1,000	75	950
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,000	1,000	125	3,000
Do. New issue	500	375	625	331	970
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	25	85xd
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	600	600	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	600	600	Rs. 37½	935xd
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Dominion Paper Mills	1,000	600	60	5 pr. ct.	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	2,500	200	200	..	200
Geyer & Co., Ld	600	100	70	Rs. 1 ..	165
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn.	5,000	10	1	10 pr. ct.	70 nom
John Heilgers & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	13
Kemp & Co.	2,000	200	175	35½	90
Kirtane & Leading	500	500	30	30	345
Maharanee Ice and Cold Storage Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.	100
Mackie & Co.	5,000	100	100	Rs. 5	30
Napier Hotel Co.	2,000	100	100	9pr. ct.	94
Neptune Foundry	1,000	100	100	..	61xd
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	60
Oriental Steam	6,000	20	20	5 pr. ct.	155
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	13
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	100	..	76
Prince of Wales Fire Ins.	200	8,000	1,000	90	430
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	N. dv	2,350
Soonji & Co.	1,000	100	100	.. 9	45
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	50
	Pref. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Trocoher & Co.	2,000	100	all	25	250
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	90xd
Telephone Co.	2,25	25	25	6-8	17½
Western India Flour	..	..	..	20	..

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,0	1,0	..	1,420
Alliance	1,200	1,0	all	Rs. 15	505
Anglo-Indian	9,316	1,0	100	4	85
Bollary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	80	all	9 pr. ct.	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	600	600	20	393
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	645
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,225
China Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	610
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1090
Connaught Mills	600	500	200	10 pr. ct.	600
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	615xd
Coorla Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	420
David Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	630xd
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	2,100	500	250	10 pr. ct.	575
Framjee Petit	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	665
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	775
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	250	10 pr. ct.	660
Howard & and Bullough	1,500	600	600	25	575
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	790
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17·8	360
Indian Manfg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	980
James Greaves	1,100	500	250	10 pr. ct.	603
Jaffer Alli	600	600	60	Nil.	345
Jamabad Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	230
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	760
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550xd
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	825
Khangam Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	Nil.	550
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	640
Leopold	3,500	10	10	15 pr. ct.	190
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	21,000	25	700
Manchester Spinning Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	922½
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,050xd
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	415
Mahomed Ismail Mills (Gordhanbhoy Ismail)	2,400	50	80	pr. ct.	600 nom
Mahomed Yusoof Jaffer Jumnee	4,000	1,00	all	Rs. 80	1,210xd
Manajee Dadajee	5,000	25	25	5	120
Muncherjee Cowasjee Jehangeer Petit	1,000	1,00	1,00	70	1,700
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	10	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	670
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	360
Presidency Mills Co. Ld.	742	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,190
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700xd
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,120
Sassoon	1,600	1,000	1,000	25	1,401
Shahapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,400
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	480
Southern India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,312	250	250	12	222½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	350	350	Nil.	34
Star of India	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	530
Standard Mills	2,000	500	500	Nil.	425
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	710
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	24	930
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	630
Wadia Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	..	700
Coral Mills Co. Ld.	5,698	100	1 0	50	110

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.		
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,025
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	453
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Arolio	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	203
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	120
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	553

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Do. Old	"	21-13 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	22-4
English Sovereigns	"	14-2 6
Do. Dragons	"	14
Bar Silver 17 Bottereses	"	107-8
Bar Silver 17½ Do.	"	107-1
Spoon Silver	"	106

An eccentric old lady of 83 years, who was very wealthy, has died in Lyons, leaving behind her a peculiar last "will and testament," which appears to be intended as a posthumous joke at the expense of the members of the medical profession. "In the grateful recognition of the intelligent and devoted care of Dr. X," so runs a clause in the document, "who has enabled me to attain a ripe old age, I bequeath to him everything contained in my bonheur du jour." After the death of the estimable testatrix the executors unlocked the article of furniture in question and found in it, still unopened, unsealed and uncorked, all the pills and potions prescribed for the deceased by Dr. X. during the last ten years.

Some weeks ago a rumour was circulated that Captain Crombchevtsky, with 600 men and two guns, was engaged in exploring the Pamirs, and the news was confirmed by subsequent reports through Kashmir, which increased the number of Russians to at least a thousand. Bazaar rumours of this kind, observes a contemporary, are always exaggerated; but there is generally some foundation of truth in them, and in the present case it turns out that there is a small Russian exploring party in the country to the north of the Hindu Kush. Captain Younghusband, who is now on the little Pamir, has come upon a small detachment, and Lieutenant Davidson, of the Leinster Regiment, who is on the Alichur Pamir, has met another; and the two men turn out to be only about sixty and sixty infantry.

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Beefsteak, (under part), per lb	0 7 0
Do (round), per lb	0 2 0
Meat for soup, per lb	0 2 0
Shins, large, each	0 6 0
" small, each	0 4 6
Tongues, fresh, each	0 4 0
" salt, each	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, per lb	0 7 0
" 2nd sort, per lb	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 4 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 3
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 3
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 6
" 2nd "	0 2 0
Oxtail, each	0 2 6
Sweetbread, each	0 2 0
Fore Ribs, each	0 4 0
Beef salt, English, per lb	0 8 0
MUTTON (1st SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 6
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 4 0
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0
" 2nd sort, each	0 2 0
Breast, large, each	0 4 0
" small, each	0 3 6
Head, each	0 3 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 4 0
Mutton, Goat, Country, per lb	0 4 0
MUTTON (2ND SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 4 0
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0
2nd sort, each	0 2 0
Breast, large, each	0 4 0
" small, each	0 2 9
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0
Mutton, Goat, Country, per lb	0 2 0
KID (SMALL)—	
Hind Quarter, 1st sort, per piece	1 2 0
Fore " per piece	0 14 0
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort, per piece	0 12 0
Fore " "	0 9 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart, per piece	0 6 0
PORK (FRESH AND SALT)—	
Pork, Fresh, per lb	0 4 0
" Salt, country, per lb	0 3 0
Pigs, (Roasters), each	3 8 0
" Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 5 0
Bacon, per lb	0 5 0
Pigs' Feet, salt or fresh, per set	0 8 0
" Lard, per lb	0 6 0
" Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0 0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0 8 0
POULTRY—	
Geese, each	4 0 0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	3 0 0
" Hens, each	3 8 0
Ducks, large, each	0 14 0
" middling	0 11 0
Fowls, Bombay, large, each	0 12 0
" " middling, each	0 9 0
Chickens, large, each	0 7 0
" small, each	0 4 0
Eggs, each	0 0 5
Guinea Fowls, each	1 12 0
Patridges, each	0 4 0
Pigeons, per pair	1 0 0
" young, per pair	0 10 0
Rabbits, each	1 8 0
Doves, per pair	0 8 0
Quails, per dozen	0 10 0
MILK AND BUTTER—	
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 0
" Butter, per cup, 2 ozs	0 1 0
Jagree, per maund	2 12 0
Butter, English, per lb	1 1 0
Cheese, English, per lb	0 12 0
BREAD—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 16 oz, each	0 1 9
" 2nd sort, 16 oz, each	0 1 3
" brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
" 2nd sort per seer	0 1 3
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Ship, per lb	0 0 6
" Bombay, per lb	0 2 6
" Poona, Mixed, per lb	0 5 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 0
Bajri " per seer	0 0 6
FIREWOOD—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	18 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 10 0
Babool, per candy	6 0 0
" per maund	0 3 0
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	6 4 0
" per maund	0 3 9
Aine, per candy	6 0 0
" per maund	0 3 6
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	5 0 0
" " per maund	0 3 0
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0
" per maund	0 3 0
Khairo, per candy	7 0 0
" per maund	0 4 0
Hay, 100 lbs	1 12 0
OIL—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 2 0
" 2nd sort, per maund	3 14 0
Sweet Oil, Teel, 1st sort	4 4 0
" 2nd sort, per maund	3 7 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 0 0
Castor Oil, Bombay, per maund	3 10 0
" Calcutta, per maund	3 11 0
Kerosine Oil, Shoor Flake, per tin	1 8 0
" " Common, per tin	1 14 0
GHEE—	
Ghee, Surat, per seer	0 5 6
" Ghantoo, per seer	0 5 0
" Bombay, per seer	0 4 6
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 0 6
" common, country, per bottle	0 2 0
Mora spirit, per bottle	0 14 0
SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 10 0
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 8 6
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 6
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
" brown, per seer	0 1 3
" Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, 1st sort, per lb	1 2 0
" Hill, per lb	0 14 0
" 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0
Sugar, raw, per seer	0 1 6
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra	5 0 0
" 2nd sort, per pharra	4 8 0
" 3rd sort, per pharra	4 0 0
Gram, Jubbowsee, per pharra	3 12 0
" Ghantee, per pharra	3 0 0
" Dall, per pharra	4 8 0
Godly (Horse) Gram, per pharra	2 8 0
Cureed, Ghoghary, per pharra	4 0 0
" Dall, per pharra	5 4 0
Mutt, Ghantee, per pharra	4 0 0
" Cutch, per pharra	4 0 0
Bajree, Ghantee, per pharra	3 6 0
" Bhowsuggur, per pharra	3 12 0
Rice, Jerasal, 1st sort, per pharra	7 0 0
" 2nd sort, per pharra	6 8 0
" Bengal, 1st sort, per pharra	4 2 0
" 2nd sort, per pharra	4 4 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra	1 12 0
" 2nd sort, per pharra	3 8 0
Barley (new), per pharra	2 12 0
" old) per pharra	2 0 0
Oats, per pharra	2 12 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo	2 8 0
Linseed, per pharra	5 0 0
Maize, country, per pharra	3 8 0
Moong, per pharra	3 0 0
" Dall per pharra	5 8 0
Mussoor (new), per pharra	3 8 0
" Dall per pharra	3 12 0
Nachnie or Raggy, per pharra	2 8 0
Peas, per pharra	3 8 0
Toor, per pharra	3 4 0
" Dall, 1st sort, per pharra	5 4 0
" 2nd sorts	4 4 0
Val Beans, of sort, per pharra	3 12 0
Wurree or Veragoo	3 8 0
Kong, per pharra	3 4 0
VEGETABLE—	
Potatoes, Mahableshwur, large, per md	0 8 0
" per seer	0 1 3
" small, per md	0 4 0
" per seer	0 0 3
" Poona or Surat, large, per md	2 0 0
" per seer	0 1 0
" small, per md	1 10 0
" per seer	0 0 9
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 8
" red, per seer	0 0 6
Onions, per seer	0 0 6
Turnips, large, per dozen	0 0 6
" small, per dozen	0 0 3
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6
Cellery, large, each	0 0 3
Lettuces, each	0 0 3
Beet, large, each	0 1 6
" small, each	0 0 3
Radishes white, per dozen	0 0 6
" red, per dozen	0 1 6
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0 6
Green Peas, per seer	0 0 6
French Beans, per seer	0 0 6
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 0 6
Brinjals, Nagpore, per seer	0 0 6
Pumpkins, large, each	0 12 0
" small, each	0 4 0
Cucumbers, per dozen	0 0 6
Beans, double, per seer	0 1 0
Parsley, per small bundle	0 0 6
Water Cresses, per small bundle	0 0 3
Cocoanuts, whole, per 100	4 0 0
" shelled, per maund	3 8 0
Betelnaut, per maund	5 8 0
Do. leaf, per 100	2 2 0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0 0 9
FRUITS—	
Pineapple, large, each	1 0 0
" small, each	0 8 0
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 6 0
" small, per dozen	0 2 0
Orange, large, Nagpore, per dozen	2 8 0
" small, per dozen	1 0 0
Melons, Musk, large	0 3 0
" small	0 1 3
Plantains large, red, per dozen	0 5 0
" small, red, per dozen	0 2 6
" large, yellow, per dozen	0 3 0
" small, yellow, per dozen	0 2 0
Limes, sour, per dozen	0 2 0
Pomegranate, Muscat, per dozen	4 0 0
Pomegranate, Bombay, per dozen	0 12 0
Mangoes, Common, per dozen	3 0 0
Pears, per dozen	1 0 0
Apples, Mangalore, per dozen	2 0 0
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 2 0
Chickoo, per dozen	0 4 0
Moosoombees, Poona, per dozen	1 0 0
Date Muscat, per packet	0 4 0
FRESH FISH—	
Ponfret, white, large, per pair	1 4 0
" " medium per pair	0 14 0
" " small, per pair	0 8 0
Bouls, large, per dozen	2 0 0
Ghoail, large, each	3 0 0
" small, each	2 0 0
Prawns, small, per dozen	0 1 6
Ramlows, per score	0 2 0
Oysters, in the shell, per dozen	0 2 0
" opened, per dozen	0 2 0
Crabs, each	0 0 3
Lobsters, each	0 2 6
DRY FISH—	
Palah, large, each	0 2 6
" small, each	0 1 0
Dhomee, large, each	0 1 6
" small, each	0 0 3
Bumlows, per dozen	0 0 9
Domgary fish, each	0 1 6
PICKLES, COUNTRY—	
Mango, per seer	0 1 3
Lime, per seer	0 1 6
Mixed, per seer	0 0 9
Papads, large, per seer	0 1 3
" small, per seer	0 0 9
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 11
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 0 9
" pounded, per seer	0 1 6

A correspondent writes from Valle di Pompei: "The death of the Brazilian journalist in Mount Vesuvius has rather damaged the reputation of the guides, but it is unjust to blame all the guides and their agencies. It is true that some of them are unfit to accompany strangers, especially in times of eruption, and even the permit of the police is no security that the excursion will be a safe one. But the chief fault lies with the travellers themselves. The guide who accompanied the Brazilian correspondent has been regularly authorised to conduct visitors for the last four years, and was considered no inexpert guide. But, as I have often had occasion to observe, foreign visitors, and especially English young ladies, rebel against the cautions of the guides, and often run and jump about on the very edge of danger. It is therefore difficult when some accident happens to define the responsibility of the guides. They are certainly not to blame if the people they conduct will not listen to them."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket, Gymkhana *vs.* Y. M. C. A.
Cricket, Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Municipality.
The Gun Club, "Love Grove," Worli, 4-30 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Freear's "Frivolity," Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Music, Mechanic's Institute Gardens, Parel, 6-15 p.m. (Railway time).

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Simla (s), from Busreh; Java (s), Calcutta; Knight Commander (s), Cardiff; and Bisagno (s), Hongkong.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Assam (s), for Aden; and Knight Companion (s), Antwerp.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A practice game will be played on the Cooperage, at 5-15 this evening, between the Rovers F. C. and Y. M. C. A. F. C. Members are requested to attend punctually.

LECTURE.—A lecture on "Vivah Vyavastha" (matrimonial period) will be delivered by Pandit Krishnaram Icharamjee, at the premises of the Ariya Sanjit Samaj, Fort, Modykhana, at 8-30 a. m., to-morrow.

CRICKET PRESENTATION.—A beautiful and costly silver cup has been presented by Mr. J. Cowasjee Jehangheer to Mr. M. E. Patel for his excellent performance with the bat and ball at the Poona match. The presentation was made through the Parsee captain, Mr. J. M. Framjee Patel.

REPORTED BURGLARY.—Ranchhordas Dajee reported to the police that his house was broken into on the night of Thursday, and that gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 167, were stolen from a box, which was apparently opened with a duplicate key.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A WIFE.—Rama Govind, living at Kumbarwada, has reported to the police that his wife, Jankee, aged 16 years, left her home on the morning of Thursday last, and has since been missing. She was wearing gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 88, at the time she left home.

THE BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.—The members of this club are reminded that there will be practice on the Colaba Rifle Range this afternoon at 3-30. Ammunition will be supplied at the range. There will also be practice on Monday next on the Bandora Rifle Range. Members who intend being present are requested to leave by the first train for Santa Cruz, which leaves Colaba Station at 6 a.m. (Bombay time). Ammunition can be obtained on the range.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Blaney, Coroner, touching the death of a man named Govindjee Khimjee, aged 35 years. The deceased was an habitual drunkard. On Thursday evening, it would appear, he indulged freely in liquor, and was found lying unconscious on the Walkeshwar road. He was taken by the police to his house at Pydhownee, where he died yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from excessive drinking.

MUSIC AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE GARDENS, PAREL.—The following programme of music will be played at the Mechanics' Institute Gardens, Parel, by the band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, at 6-15 p.m. (railway time), to-day:—

Farewell March	You'll Remember me.	
Overture	Masaniello	Auber.
Selection	Martha	Kappey.
Valse	Letitia	Farbach.
Fantasia	Syrin	Baquit.
Galop	Martha	Flotow.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE SKATING RINK.—The following will be among the selections to be played at the Children's Session and in the evening, commencing at 8-30 p.m.:—

March	Boulanger	C. Wesormes.
Valse	Maid of the Mill	Liddle.
Polka	Bonne Bouche	M. Blozer.
Valse	Dolores	E. Waldteufel.
Polka	Night and Morn	M. Lucaulol.
Valse	Swinging	M. Deloger.
Galop	Run swift	Kuhner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A GUJERATI WORK ON ASTRONOMY.—Mr. Kaikhusro Burjorjee Desai, third son of the late Mr. Burjorjee Pallonjee Desai, the Gujerati historian of the Sassanide and Acamanide dynasties of Persia, has published in Gujerati a book entitled the "Jyotish Video or Dharasi Rachna" (astronomy). The object of the writer is to lay before the public the important elementary facts of modern astronomy in a plain and intelligible manner. About fifty woodcuts have been engraved for the elucidation of these facts. The book has been divided into seven chapters, which extend over 35 pages. The first chapter describes the solar system on a whole and some of the planets, and the second treats of the form and motions of the earth and of the zodiacal constellations. The third chapter explains the courses of the seasons, the inequality of day and night, extending over a period of six months, and the author seems to have taken special pains in writing this chapter. The phases of the moon, the solar and lunar eclipses and the tides form the subject-matter of the fifth and sixth chapters. In the seventh chapter, the fixed stars are described as being so many different suns. The book, being the first of its kind, will be useful to those for whom it is intended.

STORAGE OF DAMAGED WHEAT.

At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Pracjee Dewajee and Jaitha Dewajee appeared before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, to answer a notice taken out by Mr. Higgins, of the Bombay Municipality, calling upon them to show cause why damaged wheat in their possession, which was unwholesome for human food, should not be destroyed. Mr. Buckland, of the firm of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland and Bayley, appeared for the Bombay Municipality, while Mr. DeSouza, pleader, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Buckland said that the accused had stored a large quantity of damaged wheat in their godowns at Mazagon apparently for sale, and the grain was quite unwholesome for human food. The sale of such grain should therefore be at once put a stop to, and it should be destroyed without delay, as a most obnoxious smell came from it.

Mr. DeSouza, on behalf of the defence, contended that he had at once to admit that the grain was unwholesome for human food, and it was not stored for use as such. He submitted that the fact of its being damaged did not preclude the grain from other uses. Almost all the weavers in Bombay purchased such grain to use in the preparation of *kanji* or starch, which was largely used by dyers and weavers, and he, therefore, submitted that the grain should not be ordered to be destroyed. His client had bought one lot of grain for Rs. 3,000 and another for Rs. 300, and it would be a great loss to them if it was destroyed. He further submitted that, according to section 415 of the Municipal Act, it should be proved that the grain was intended for the use of human food. Mr. DeSouza then called a dyer, who deposed that such kinds of wheat were largely used in the preparation of *kanji* by the weavers who could not afford to buy wheat of superior quality. In cross-examination by Mr. Buckland, witness said that the *kanji* could not prepared from the wheat shown to him unless it was dried in the sun. If dried by the fire, no *kanji* could be prepared from the wheat. The wheat could only be properly dried by the sun.

Mr. Buckland said that the *kanji* could be made only of wheat of superior quality. Those who lived near the godown had complained of the obnoxious smell arising from the grain, which should be at once destroyed to put a stop to the nuisance.

His worship said that he would remand the case until a week to see if *kanji* could be made of this wheat, and if he found that the grain was not fit for making it, he would then order the grain to be destroyed. The case stands adjourned until Friday next.

THE MAHUWA RELIEF FUND.

THE following sums have been subscribed in aid of the above fund:—

	Rs.
Amount subscribed up to date	11,062
The following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay:—	
Mr. Assar Virjee	100
Mr. Ebrahim Hassum	51
Total	151
Amount previously paid	9,768
Total	9,919

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THE following subscriptions paid into the Bank of Bombay is acknowledged with thanks:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mr. Dharmajee Narsan	20	0	0
Amount previously acknowledged	75,883	10	6
Grand total	75,903	10	6

The following additional subscriptions have been promised (54th list):—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mr. Dharmajee Narsan	20	0	0
Subscriptions already promised	76,283	10	6
Grand total	76,303	10	6

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Bombay, Sept. 4, 1891.

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THE announcement that Archbishop Magee died worth £18,000 has (writes a correspondent) caused some surprise. The fund opened a couple of months ago to defray the expenses of his translation to the See of York has not been so successful as some of its originators expected, and it is tolerably certain that it will not be advanced by the publication of the will. Yet £18,000 is after all, not a large sum for a prelate to leave behind him. The Archbishop has had better expectations in 1869, when he made his will, for there are large legacies to his children to take effect after the death of his wife; but, notwithstanding a certain rearrangement by codicil, these are now not likely to be realised. Most of Dr. Magee's money was made during the time he occupied a less [illegible] than that of Bishop.

INSOLVENT BUYERS' AND SELLER'S CONTRACTS.

At the Small Causes Court yesterday, Khan Bahadur Hormusjee Dadabhoy fourth judge, delivered judgment in the case of Mansing Sittaram and others against Nathoobhoy Soorchund.

Mr. Dinshaw Davur, barrister-at-law, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Smetham, of Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Smetham, represented the defendant.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said: The defence in this case raises a question of the proper application of certain principles deducible from the authorities relating to the contracts of an insolvent buyer or seller of goods to be delivered in future rather than of any difficulties in law. The vendors in this case claim to recover damages for breach of contract. It appears that on 22nd September last, the plaintiffs were adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency. The order of adjudication was made on the application of one Joharimal apparently on the ground that plaintiffs had made a fraudulent grant or conveyance of all their property to certain persons with intent to delay and defeat the general body of their creditors. The plaintiffs promptly presented a petition and obtained a *rute nisi* calling on the petitioning creditor to show cause why the adjudication should not be reversed. This was on 24th September. The rule came on for argument on 15th October. Joharimal did not put in any appearance either in person or by counsel, and the rule was made absolute with costs. After having maliciously set the Court in motion and abused its process, he absconded from Bombay and has not been seen or heard of since. The defendant on 30th September sent a notice to the plaintiffs, calling on them to furnish substantial security for payment of the amount of difference that may fall due on the date fixed for performance of the agreement, that is the 25th May of this year. It concluded with an intimation that in default of compliance with the requisition, the contract would be treated as cancelled and wholly inoperative. On 23rd October the plaintiffs answered, stating that they were under no obligation to give security. They held the defendant to his contract. Mr. Smetham maintained that the insolvency of plaintiffs on 30th September, coup

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Nadir, 2,041 tons, Captain W. Mason, will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Selene, 960 tons, Captain R Mayer, will sail to-day for Calcutta vir Colombo, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s.s. Java, 943 tons, Captain G A Shepherd, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s.s. Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain Jas Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 115 chests opium and the following passengers:—Major and Mrs Pohma, Mr. Somerlall, Mr Westall, Mr Harrington, Mr E Maymony, and 85 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Morgan	B	Finlay Muir & Co
„ Mobile	916	Cronin	C	B & P S N Co.
„ La Seyne.....	1151	Schmitz	F	Maritime Co.
I G S Magdala ..	..	.....	G	Indian Marine
„ Kt. Companion	2542	Durant	K	K Nixon & Co
S.S. Poonani	..	Nacoda	M	Shepherd & Co

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VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Clyde.....	2193	Parfitt	1	P & O S N Co
„ D. Balduino .	3014	Trucian	3	F Bozzni
„ Seleno	951	Mayer	8	A S & Lloyds SN Co
„ Kirby Hall ..	1750	Phillips.....	13	E Bates & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
4	Simla (s)	Robertson ..	Buseh, Aug 22.
	Java (s)	Shepherd....	Calcutta, Aug 8.
	Kt. Commander(s)	Thomas	Cardiff.
	Bisagno (s)	Baccarani ..	Hongkong, Aug 12.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Assam (s).....	Browne.....	Aden.
	Kt. Companion (s).	Durant	Antwerp.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Nadir, Mason, for Coast and Calcutta.
„ Selene, Mayer, for Calcutta via Colombo.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.
31 County of Roxburgh s...Fordyce.....Colombo.
Katoria s.....Gray .....Calcutta, Aug 13.

DEPARTURES.

August 31.—Steamers Wardha and Huzara, & ship Bianca.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 4.

FROM GLASGOW.

Britannia s—3 cases whisky, Phillips and Co.
Kirby Hall s—150 cases medicine, H Mooljee and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—250 boxes soap, F P Nathan's Sons; 28 crates earthenware, Soomar Bhima; 500 boxes bar soap, S A S Dawood.

FROM LONDON.

Clyde s—24 cases medicine, H Mooljee and Co; 15 cases whisky, *A Salmon and Co; 6 cases wine, F Heyer; 1 hogshead cognac, Cutler Palmer and Co; 14 cases medicine, F S Madon and Co; 2 packages cutlery, R A Hoosein; 19 packages ham, bacon and cheese and 3 cases medicine, Phillips and Co.
Renown s—160 drums linseed oil, Vincent Soares.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Kirby Hall s—20 cases wine, Alex Schneider; 585 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

*D Balduino s—25 cases wine, George Lockhart and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Clyde s—12 cases annilino dye, Durst and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

*Poseidon s—33 packages glassware, F M Roysey; 2 packages glassware, Treacher and Co.

FROM BATOUM.

Ganges s—12,000 cases kerosine oil, Nansey Khyraz and Co; 10,000 cases kerosine oil, Sir Tarya Topon.

FROM GENOA.

D Balduino s—100 barrels roli sulphur, M Moorbhoy; 2 cases of lemon, Treacher and Co.

FROM VENICE.

Clyde s—10 cases butter, P S Pochajee; 21 cases pound beads, R Sakalchund.
Peninsular s—7 cases glass beads, J Nathoobhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—38 bales wool, Ebjee Sewjee; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, The Bombay Co; 100 tons linseed cakes, Thos H Moore and Co; 300 cwts horns, V Gangjee.

FOR LONDON.

Clyde s—542 cwts gum, N Mowjee.
La Scyne s—450 cwts gum, R Caderbhai.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ebro s—220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 2,000 cwts wheat, Otto Martin.

FOR HAVRE.

La Scyne s—30) bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—100 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co.

FOR COLOMBO.

Tohran—237 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati & Co; 137 cwts cloves, R Poerbhoy & Co; 350 cwts onion, The Onion Co; 26 bales cotton and 100 bales twist, J Poerbhoy & Co; 50 bales cotton, P F Talati; 207 bales twist, Talati & Co; 300 bales twist, C Ebram; 165 bales twist, Cursetjee Manujee & Co; 235 bales twist, E Nowrdin & Co; 27 cwts sandlewood, C Ebram; 60 cwts wot dates, Dossabhoy Merwanjee & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Tohcran s—1,000 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 1,332 bales cotton, Sorabji N Talati and Co; 250 bales cotton, Dinshaw D Currance and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 1.

Dobie, Major, Bo, R A, off leave.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Strachan, Capt, Ms, R Innis Fus, to join 1st Battn, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 1.

Dobie, Major, Bo, R A, to Allahabad.

SEPTEMBER 2.

Von-Donop, Captain, Bo, R A, on leave, to Poona.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Strachan, Capt, Ms, R Innis Fus, to join to 1st Battn, to Portsmouth.
Candy, Captain, 14th Bo Infy, from leave, to Bhuj.
Cates, Dy Surgn-Genl; Bo, I M S, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Hayton, Lieut, Bo, R E, on duty, to Dapoolli.
Bisset, Col, Ms, R A, on leave, to England.
Burke-Savage, Voty-Surgn, Bengal, A V D, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

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Bombay, 5th September 1891.

"BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB."

1. There will be practice for the above Club on the Colaba Rifle Range this day, Saturday, the 5th instant, at 3-30 p.m. Ammunition can be obtained on the Range.

2. There will be practice for members of the "Bombay Rifle Club" on the Bandra Rifle Range on Monday next, the 7th instant. Members who intend being present are requested to leave by the first train (to Santa Cruz), which leaves Colaba Station at 6 a.m., Bombay time. Ammunition can be obtained on the range.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHERAM, Major, and Adjt. B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 5.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FARRAN.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Cause.

232-90—Macfarlane, E. and H.—The Advocate-General and others vs. Hajee Ahmed bin Mahomed Syed Pathan and others—Conroy and B. Part heard.

579-90—Little, S F and N—Bezonjee Nowrojee Bamjee vs Shapoorjee Sheriarjee Madon—Artkeshr, H and D.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

SEPTEMBER 4.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
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Telegrams for Guatemala only will be accepted at sender's risk.
Communication with all important places in Chili re-established. No restriction on private telegrams.
Saigon reports communication between Battambang and Bangkok interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 4th September 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	3	10	7 p.m.	36	10
Teheran	3	2	3 p.m.	0	17
Suez.....	4	2	25 p.m.	0	14

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 4th September 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta.....	..	28	..	5
„ Kurrachee	...	21	...	2
„ Madras	...	23	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 3.

10 p.m. .. .. 77·0

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4.

6 a.m. .. .. 76·4
10 a.m. .. .. 80·4
2 p.m. .. .. 81·3
4 p.m. .. .. 77·5

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 3rd September 1891.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32deg. Fah.	29·742
Temperature of the Air	77·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·9
Dew Point	75·4
Relative humidity of Air	92·3
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	10·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	82·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	75·1
General Directions of Wind *	SE, S, W, WSW, SSW, SSE, S.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours *	266
Fall of Rain	0·97
Total fall during month	8·33
Total fall during year	62·54
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 4th September	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4.

ALL the financial quotations usually wired by Reuter from London, including Consols at 95½d. *ex div.*, and Bar Silver at 45 1-16d. per oz., come unchanged under yesterday evenings' date; but Silver was down ¼ per cent. in New York, at 98 cents, with demand Exchange on London unaltered at 4·85 dollars. Paris quotations also were unchanged both for French Rentes and Exchange on London. The weekly shipments of Specie from London to India are £30,000 in Silver and £40,000 in Gold for Bombay and £10,000 in Silver to Calcutta. Braziers' Copper was 10s. lower, at £60 per ton, Yellow Metal being unchanged at 5¾. Coal Freight from Cardiff to this port is still quoted at 7s. per ton.

The Weekly Returns of the Bank of England show a falling-off of one per cent. in the Reserve since the previous Wednesday, making it stand at 45 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2½ per cent., while the market rates of discount were 2¼ per cent. on short London Bills and 3⅛ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, to which they were advanced on Wednesday.

The Wheat Market was easier, and both No. 1 Soft White, and White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool were 1d. per cental lower at 8s. 6½d. and 8s. 3d. per cental. ex quay, respectively. Linseed was dull; but 42s. 3d. per quarter on the spot, and 42s. 6d. to arrive, ex-quay, is still quoted for Bombay Seed.

Wednesday's total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool were eventually increased by 5,000, making the quantity sold 20,000; and last evening the market closed strong, and Surats firmer, with sales 20,000 bales again, including 2,500 East Indian. A further advance of 1-16d. per lb. took place in the price of Spot Mid-American, at 4 13-16d. per lb.; and in Surats, all grades of Broach, Dhollera, and Oomrawuttee were 1-16d. and "good" Hingunghat ¼d. per lb. higher. On the other hand, American Arrivals were unaltered in the nearer positions, and 1-64d. lower in the more distant, the extreme quotations being now 4 47-64d. for September deliveries and 4 61-64d. for January-February. The day's Import were 2,000 bales.

The Manchester Market is called by Reuter "very firm and rather easier" the quotations for Staple Goods and Twist, however, being exactly the same as were wired towards the middle of last month.

In New York there was a further advance of ¼ cent. ready Mid-Uplands at 8⅞ cents, and December Futures were 19 points higher at 9·12 cents. The receipts of Cotton at the U. S. Ports were 6,000 bales; and the arrivals for the first few days of the new season compare as follows with those in the two previous years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Thursday's Receipts ...	6,000	13,600	10,800
Previously	37,000	49,200	29,800
Total	43,000	62,800	40,600

Our local market for the staple continues to be quite uninfluenced by the upward movement in Liverpool and America, and in report prices unchanged in a steady market, with next to nothing doing. Exporters have not taken a bale to-day; and the purchases by the mails sum up only 650 bales, made up of 250 *Jalgaum* at Rs. 158, 200 Karanja at Rs. 164, and 100 bales each of *Naggur* at Rs. 156½, and Dholia at Rs. 141 for candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS keep steady in tone, with a moderate business passing in the former market and a small one in the latter; but prices in both are unchanged all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	730 bales.
Wheat	47,465 cwts.
Linseed.....	6,500 „
Rapeseed	2,067 „
Poppyseed	1,701 „
Groundnuts.....	1,628 „

FREIGHTS.—Holders of tonnage are steady, but takers are not disposed to do anything, except at somewhat lower rates, and little or no fresh business has consequently been done.

EXCHANGE opened with a quieter feeling, with byers of Credits at 1s. 5 13-32d; and fewer sellers at yesterday's rates for Remittance; and this tone was confirmed by lower quotations from Calcutta. Some Bank Demand was done at 1s. 5 7-32d., but the rate was soon lost as no Private Paper was offered. The market cleared week at the following quotations per ready business, forward ones being the same as given yesterday.

Bank Bills on Demand...1s. 5 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....1s. 5 5-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight...1s. 5 9-32d.	„
Credits do. ...1s. 5 13-32d.	„
Francs do. ...1'33¼	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER had an upward movement in the earlier part of the day, and business in Fours for Money was done at 108 1-16; but thereafter a weaker feeling set in and closing quotations were 107⅞ for cash, 107⅛ for this month's settlement, and 107 7-16 for the October account. 106 is the nominal rate for 4½ per cents.

SHARES.—This market has been closed to-day on account of a native (Hindu) holiday.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 6TH SEPT. 1891.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-45 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral), Agutter in G.—Hymns 390, 323 and 324.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. the Father Benson.—Hymns 221 and 220.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Simpor in F.
Anthem—If we believe that Jesus died.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE. (Near School of Art.)

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 263, 282 and 178.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 197, 185 and 215.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

Revd. R. M. Gray, M. A., Pastor.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Holy Communion.
Psalm 103, and Chant 240.
Hymns 305, 374, 272 and 285.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 140, 272 and 197.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 220, 239 and 270.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral); Sermon by Rev. Father Benson.
10 a.m.—Catechism Service (Choral); by Rev. Father Gardiner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Father Gardiner.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m. (Choral.)
Alms for General Expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 17, 213 and 233.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Par. 2, tune 19.
Hy. 141—Anthem "I will lift up mine eyes" page 9 of green book.
Par. 53, tune 130.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion—Hymns 165, 364 and 392.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 345, 136 and 32.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA. (Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Choral Litany and Sermon, (Parade Service).—Hymns 162, 183 and 274.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 194, 160 and 28.

LIST OF RESIDENCE.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBA

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

PEKIN, SEPT. 3.

Another anti-foreign outbreak is reported from Ichang, where the property of the missions and foreigners has been burned by the mob. No lives were lost.

SUMMARY DISMISSAL OF TURKISH MINISTERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 3.

The Sultan has summarily dismissed the Grand Vizier and six other Ministers, no reason being given for this step.

BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

At the instance of the Porte, Servia and Bulgaria have withdrawn the troops which had been massed on their respective frontiers.

THE ORIENTAL CONGRESS.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

At the Oriental Congress yesterday, Mr. Fawcett read a paper on the pre-historic remains discovered at Bellary, in which it was said that the remains are clearly precedent to the Hindu era. The Congress has appointed a small Commission to examine further the discoveries in all their bearings.

RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES.

The report of the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian war vessels proves to have been overdrawn.

The Porte has only permitted the passage of vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet which were employed in conveying convicts and time-expired soldiers.

Existing treaties will be maintained.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN COUNT KALNOKY AND GENERAL VON CAPRIVI.

VIENNA, SEPT. 3.

General von Caprivi and Count Kalnoky are not expected to attend the manœuvres of the Austrian Army. A lengthy conference has taken place between the two statesmen.

AFFAIRS IN CHILI.

ESCAPE OF PRESIDENT BALMACEDA.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 3.

Advices from Chili state that President Balmaceda is crossing the Andes. The report that he had been shot by a muleteer has not been confirmed.

The United States Government is prepared to recognise the new President of Chili.

SURRENDER OF THE BALMACEDAN PARTY COMPLETE.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 4.

The Presidential warships Condell and Imperiale have yielded to the Congressionalists, and the surrender of the Balmacedan party is thus complete.

THE CONTINENTAL ARMY MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

The great feature of the continental army manœuvres is the use that is being made of cycling corps for carrying despatches and acting as scouts.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 3.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria with the outward mails of 28th August, left here for Aden at 9 p.m. to-day.

ADEN, SEPT. 4.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, with the homeward mails of 28th August, arrived here at 1 a.m. to-day.

LORD WENLOCK AND MR. CAINE'S LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MADRAS, SEPT. 4.

Speaking yesterday in reply to an address, Lord Wenlock said that he had much pleasure in assuring his hearers, after a careful and minute inspection, that the condition of the people throughout the districts visited was very much better than it had been represented to be. The efforts of Government officers had been quite sufficient to meet all the requirements of the case. He had not found any signs of what might be called famine. There were in a great many places scarcity and distress. People were not in as good condition as they would like to see them, but a great deal of exaggeration had been imported into this question. His opinion was formed after careful enquiry from non-officials as well as officials. After alluding at length to all the points raised in the address, the Governor concluded by alluding to certain articles in the English newspaper. On leaving North Arcot District and entering Chingleput District, his attention had been directed to Mr. Caine's letter. He understood that Mr. Caine came out in last cold weather for a few months and from experience acquired then, assumed it was in his power to lecture them on their duty here and take them to task for what he considered their neglect of duty. It was rather appropriate that Mr. Caine's letter should have reached him there, because he had been able and he was glad to see from his personal inspection, that almost every single word that was written by Mr. Caine was absolutely and maliciously untrue. The Governor then read Mr. Caine's letter in which he had stated that not only had serious famine set in in Madras, but that the Madras Government had been grossly neglecting its duty. These two statements His Excellency begged most distinctly to traverse. There was not a single word of truth in either. H. E. Governor then went categorically through all the points raised in Mr. Caine's letter to prove that such accusations were baseless. Not one case of starvation had occurred in Chingleput and the death-rate was normal. He quoted evidence to show that it could not be truly said that in the North Arcot District, people were dying by hundreds from starvation, though there were four cases of death from starvation. H. E. the Governor also alluded to the exaggeration about little dying and about Government pressing people for taxes. His Excellency averred that no pressure was being put upon the people. Every consideration was being given and the information Mr. Caine had obtained from the native correspondent was absolutely untrue as His Excellency proceeded to prove by quoting figures and facts. His Excellency challenged the native correspondent to prove his statements and felt the greatest indignation towards Mr. Caine whose letter he again designated as an absolute downright falsehood.

THE MADRAS SMALL CAUSE COURT BILL.

The adjourned meeting to protest against the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchin's Small Cause Court Bill held this evening was a great success, all resolutions being unanimously passed. The position of the meeting was strengthened by the receipt of a letter from the High Court to the Madras Government which the public have demanded for weeks past without avail. That letter was received by the local Press to-day too late however to be used in drafting resolutions. Mr. Orr, sheriff of Madras, proposed and the Hon'ble Mr. Bashyam Iyengar, leading High Court Vakil, seconded, "that this meeting is of opinion that the proposed extension of the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court is undesirable and disapproves of it, and believes that it will be likely to impair efficiency of that Court on its primary side." Mr. Ananda Charlu, High Court Vakil, proposed, Mr. E. Rowlandson, Solicitor, seconded, and Mr. Balaji Row, Vakil, supported that this meeting is of opinion that there do exist hardships and a practical denial of justice to a not insignificant portion of inhabitants of this city under the present system of judicial administration, but that a proper remedy should be sought in the creation of a new tribunal presided over by judges selected from the legal profession, and having regular jurisdiction to try suits (with certain exceptions) up to Rs. 2,000, now tried by the High Court; and suits above Rs. 1,000 now tried by the Presidency Small Cause Court. Mr. S. Subramania Iyer, High Court Vakil, proposed, and Mr. H. Scott, merchant, seconded that in the opinion of this meeting, under no circumstances should the Executive Government be in any way empowered to alter the pecuniary or other jurisdiction of courts administering justice in Madras." Mr. Norton, Barrister, proposed, and a native banker seconded, "that this meeting confirms the Bill as it stands." Mr. R. J. H. Arbuthnot proposed and Mr. Wigram, merchant, seconded that the memorial embodying the above resolutions be addressed to H. E. the Governor-General in Council; and a telegram embracing the substance of such Resolutions be sent to the Secretary of State.

H. E. LORD HARRIS AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 4.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Lady Harris and suite reached Simla yesterday (Thursday), under the usual salute. An official dinner in their honour was given last night at Government House. Among the social functions awaiting them are theatricals at Government House to-night, and a Dinner and Ball to-morrow will be given by the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab. Sunday will be free and on Monday a dinner and concert will be given by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT *GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.*

The following notifications are gazetted :—

Public Works Department—The services of Lieutenant Ryder, Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department in India. The services of Captain Macdonald R. E., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department. Major Brackenbury, R. E., is granted six months' furlough, Mr. Hartwell, officiating as Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, and Mr. Muirhead, officiating as Traffic Superintendent *vice* Mr. Hartwell.

Military Department.—Captain Duff, Bengal Infantry, is to be Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General *vice* Major Wilson, vacating that appointment. Lieutenant Vaughan, is confirmed as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, and Lieutenant Watling is placed on probation in the same Department. Captain Kitchener, West Yorkshire Regiment, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction *vice* Major Tidy, Hyderabad Contingent, Fourth Lancers. Lieutenants Nelson, and Stotherd are to be Squadron Officers, Fourth Infantry. Lieutenant Davidson is to be Wing Officer, Lieutenant Burton has been appointed Officiating Wing Officer.

The following officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps :—Lieutenants Ralf, Liverpool Regiment; Rethersole, Royal Irish; Second Lieutenants Gaisford, Manchester Regiment; MacDonald, Royal Warwickshire; Bagley, West Riding Regiment; Dalyell, Lancashire Fusiliers; Randal, West Surrey Regiment.

Colonel's Allowances :—Lieutenant General Sir Hugh Gough succeeds to Colonel's Allowances. Brigade Surgeon Harvey is promoted to Deputy Surgeon-General.

Legislative Department.—Mr. Harvey James, Secretary, Legislative Department in India, is granted two months' privilege leave; Mr. Porter, Officiating Deputy Secretary Officiates as Secretary.

Home Department.—The services of Surgeon Macleod are placed at the disposal of the Assam Government and Surgeon-Major Bomford, is confirmed as Secretary to the Surgeon-General to the Government of India.

THE HYDERABAD DIAMOND CASE.

WARRANT OF ARREST AGAINST MR. JACOB.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 4.

On behalf of the Nizam of Hyderabad, application was made to-day in the Police Court here for a warrant against Mr. Jacob, the well-known Jeweller, on charges of criminal misappropriation and cheating under the following circumstances. It appears that Mr. Jacob visited Hyderabad in April last, and induced the Nizam to agree to purchase what he said was the famous Diamond known in Europe as the Imperial, the price to be paid being 46 lakhs of rupees. The price originally asked was one crore. Mr. Jacob showed the Nizam a model of the Diamond and an understanding was come to that the purchase would be completed when the Nizam was satisfied that the model and the original agreed. On the day following that on which the above arrangement was made, Mr. Jacobs interviewed the Nizam again and represented that Messrs. Leverson, the Great Diamond Merchants of London, who held possession of the Diamond refused to send it out to their agents in Calcutta unless half the money was deposited in some Bank. Eventually Mr. Jacob induced the Nizam to deposit 23 lakhs of rupees in his (Mr. Jacob's) name in a local Bank, the agreement being that the money would be returned if the stone was not purchased by the Nizam in June. Mr. Jacob went to Hyderabad with a stone which he said was the Great Imperial, but it differed so very considerably in size from the model which His Highness had retained that the Nizam immediately declined to purchase it. Although Mr. Jacob tried every means to see the Nizam, after His Highness had refused to complete the purchase, the Nizam would not grant him an interview. After some days Mr. Jacob left Hyderabad with the stone; but before he left he had been pressed on behalf of the Nizam to make some arrangement for the return of the money deposited to his credit in a Calcutta Bank. Mr. Jacob, however, it is alleged, made no settlement, under the excuse that until the stone was returned to the owners' agents in Calcutta, he could not decide on the action. Applications had since been incessantly made to him on behalf of the Nizam for repayment of the deposit, but he did not pay any portion back. It was stated in evidence that recently in a petition to the Nizam Mr. Jacob had admitted that he had speculated with a considerable portion of the money, and that he had lost heavily, and he begged the Nizam to give him time to repay the same. After examining certain witnesses from Hyderabad, the Magistrate granted a warrant for Mr. Jacob's arrest and another to search his house and papers. A summons also has been issued to the Alliance Bank, Simla, to produce the Diamond supposed to have been obtained from Messrs. Leverson, of London, as the Imperial, and all correspondence which has passed between the bank and Mr. Jacob in regard to this identical stone. Mr. Jacob is just now in Simla.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 4.

A proposal to send a wing of the 13th Native Infantry from Dinapore to Shillong, to relieve the 36th Sikhs, is before the Government of India. The garrison of Dinapore may be reduced. A permanent half-a-battalion will be withdrawn from Dinapore when the idea of building barracks at Darjeeling for a wing of a British Infantry Regiment has been carried out.

THE AMIR AND THE HAZARAS.

The Amir of Kabul in dealing with the malcontent Hazaras in the Uruzgan Country north of Kelat-i-Ghilzai concentrated troops from three directions, with the result of the submission of the principal Chief, who was sent to Kabul, where after being well treated, he was permitted to return to his own home.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 4.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Major Hilliard, Yorkshire Light Infantry, officiating Assistant Adjutant General at head-quarters, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay District.

7th Bombay Lancers, Belooch Horse : Surgeon J. L. I. Jones, Indian Medical Service, to be in medical charge, *vice* Surgeon Stevenson, Indian Medical Service, transferred to the Civil Department.

8th Bombay Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant Cumberlege, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 29th August.

27th Bombay Light Infantry, 1st Belooch Battalion.—2nd Lieutenant Harold, 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation. Dated 22nd August.

2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment Bombay Infantry —2nd Lieutenant Hocken, 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 1st September.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 440, of the 26th ultimo, Colonel Cunninghame, officiating Colonel on the staff is posted to Nusserabad.

The following transfer is ordered :—Major Sawyer, Assistant Adjutant General, from Bombay to Mhow District.

The following amended programme is ordered in modification of the Native Infantry reliefs published under Army Order No. 236, dated 1st May 1891 :—7th Bombay Infantry—from Mhow to Raipur; 12th Bombay Infantry, from Quetta to Samaipore; 14th Bombay Infantry, from Bhuj to Deesa; 16th Bombay Infantry, from Raipur, Sambalpur, to Aden; 17th Bombay Infantry, from Aden to Bhuj; 19th Bombay Infantry, from Nusserabad to Mhow; 20th Bombay Infantry, from Deesa to Nusserabad; 23rd Bombay Infantry, from Kamptee to Rajkot.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified that Captain Bryant, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Instructor in Gunnery at Aden.

Lieutenant Thornhill, 13th Western Division, Royal Artillery, has been placed upon the seconded list.

On appointment as probationer to the Indian Staff Corps Lieutenant Stewart, Royal Artillery, doing duty with the 53rd Field Battery, has been posted to the 8th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, it is notified that the transfer of batteries has been sanctioned between Major Brackenbury, 79th Field Battery, and Major Watson, 26th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—Royal Horse Artillery—Major Smith, R Battery, to remain in England in extension from 13th to 14th September on private affairs.

Bombay Lig[illegible]ieutenant Moir, for four months ou[illegible]vate affairs.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 13.

"To see that all is fair and clean, to wash with water, to cleanse and purify wherever she went, to set disorderly things in orderly array" : this is women's mission according to Ruskin. But, before Ruskin, other people preached a similar gospel on the text, "Cleanliness is next to godliness;" and though there have been regenerate souls who hated cold water, and holy people who dispensed altogether with the luxury of a laundress, the general feeling has for a long time decided that to be clean gives additional grace to the godly. Now, it seems that godliness is passing away, and the existence of the virtue of cleanliness is also threatened. Not that the world is in any danger of imitating the sublime mortification of those who go altogether unwashed, nor of copying the example of people who are sceptical of the merits of that latter-day institution—the laundress. At least in England, the delights of the morning tub are too fully realized to be lightly relinquished. But the cleanliness that is in danger is the fresh sweetness, the unscented fragrance, that was the prerogative of clean men and women until the mania for tobacco-smoking became general. It is not so very long since for a man to be discovered smoking a pipe was considered a disgrace, and to smoke in a lady's presence was a crime. But alack a day! where are all our fine notions gone? Men now smoke at all times and in all places, making their garments not only redolent of the scent of mild Havanas, but reeking with the stale fumes of Limerick roll; and women, too—oh the pity of it!—give the unfragrant testimony of their dresses, their hair, their lips, to the assiduity with which they too offer incense at the shrine of the fascinating goddess Nicotine. Literary women, like literary men, are accused of being the most ardent smokers; but it is whispered that in the solitude of their bachelor chambers, all professional women—the lady philanthropists, the lady gardeners, the lady stock brokers, the lady guides, and even the lady board school teachers—are learning to seek consolation, like their jaded brother workers, in the soothing weed. In Royal circles, outside our own decorous English Court, the habit of smoking is not newly acquired

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The opening last Monday of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography has put a little life again into the almost deserted streets. A number of distinguished scientists, specialists, and learned men and women of all countries have gathered to discuss hygiene in all its branches—Preventive medicine, bacteriology, relation of the diseases of animals to those of men, hygiene of childhood, chemistry and physics in relation to hygiene, architecture in relation to hygiene of naval, military and State hygiene. The conferences on demography, by which term is understood the study of the life conditions of communities from statistical points of view, include papers on :—Diseases and Mortality in relation to Occupation, by Dr. Ogle; "Insurance Societies and the Working Classes," by Dr. Von Meyer of Munich; "Thrift in Great Britain," by Rowland Hamilton; "Indian Factory Legislation," "Home Work in Russia," Temporary Imigration of Labour," and "Physical Condition of Boarded Out-pauper Children."

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Dr. Francis Warner, M.D., F.R.C.P., in an interesting paper on the scientific observation and study of children in schools, based his remarks on an inquiry which he had made on behalf of the British Medical Association and the Charity Organization Society. Out of 50,000 children whom he had carefully observed, he found 1,851 with defect in physical development, 5,487 presenting abnormal nerve signs, 2,003 delicate, pale and thin, 3,679 mentally dull; and 1,473 squinting and with other eye cases than opthalmia. The greatest number of visible defects were found in boys. The nerve signs varied greatly with the methods of school-training. In day-schools, physical weakness was found more prevalent than in boarding schools; but in the latter certain nerve conditions were found prevalent but not equally distributed. That there are an appreciable number of children who, though not imbecile, are more or less defective in mind and body, and consequently require special arrangements for their training and education, and that, through the want of such arrangements, there is great probability of grave moral, and mental deterioration, was affirmed almost unanimously, and a paper read subsequently by Dr. Octavius Sturges, of the Hospital for Sick Children, directed the attention of teachers to nervous disorders in children, and especially in girls, due to circumstances of school life, such as overwork, punishment, the excitement of examinations, harsh treatment, and so forth. Dr. Leo Burgestein, of Vienna, in a paper on "Over-pressure of the Brain," drew attention to the necessity of varying the subject of children's lessons. It is not difficult, he said, to observe that children get fatigued by an hour's occupation at the same task. From experiments he had made on the action of the brain-power of children kept at a continuous arithmetic lesson, he has come to the conclusion that three quarters of an hour is as long as a lesson ought to last, and that there ought to be a quarter of an hour's interval between a lesson. Other interesting papers were read by the subject of child-life : "Free Dinners for School Children, by the Rev. Llewellyn Davies; "Can Hungry and Half-clothed Children be efficiently Educated?" by Mrs. Annie Besant; "Some of the Causes which regulate the growth of a Child," by Mr. Arbuthnot Lane. Excursions to different places of interest have also been organized and pleasantly carried through with the help of some energetic members of the Lady Guides' Association.

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The danger that lies in colouring matters has never been more sadly illustrated than in two or three cases that were brought to the notice of the public lately. After an inquest held lately on a gentleman who died after showing symptoms of arsenical poisoning, it was found that his death was due to the presence of arsenic in the curtains and carpet of his sitting-room; and the death of his daughter, which had occurred a couple of months previously under suspicious circumstances, which at the time pointed to suicide, was also referred to the same cause. Quite lately, in Germany, a young lady had to undergo amputation of the leg in consequence of blood-poisoning, which set in from the impure dye used in the coloring of red silk stockings. Scarlet flannel, though constantly recommended for rheumatic affections, is found very often to be the cause of slight skin eruptions, and it ought never to be worn without an under-garment.

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Cycling ladies will be interested in the three new skirts which have been invented for their benefit. A London tailor advertises an enclosed skirt; Mrs. Behrens advocates her "Omni" skirt; and the Misses Tunstall, of Northampton, claim in the *Cycling News*, to be the inventors of an entirely new skirt, which in principle seems the same as its predecessors—a sack with two openings for the feet, bordered by a flounce which is said to conceal the peculiarities of construction. A sack of this description does not sound fascinating to the ordinary mind. Would not the peculiarities of construction interfere somewhat with the rider's gait, and with her chance of saving herself in case of accident, and what about her descent from the saddle and her appearance walking up the parental or other footsteps? But perhaps the costume is not quite as like that adopted in sack races, as one imagines from the description.

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In the list of ladies entered for the B. A. degree examination of the Royal University of Ireland there are eleven who come from the Belfast colleges; two, namely, Miss Catherine Aiken and Miss Marian Egerton, have studied privately. Miss Williams belongs to Girton College, and the others to Dublin and Londonderry Colleges, making altogether a total of twentw-five.

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The Princess of Wales distributed the prizes, last week, in St James's Hall, to the successful students of the Royal Academy of Music. Pursers of money were awarded to Miss Llewela Davies, Miss May Hay, Miss Ethel Barnard, and Miss Edith Williams; the Potter Exhibition was given to Miss Ethel Barnes; the Parepa-Rosa Scholarship to Miss Maud Rihll; the John Thomas Welch Scholarship to Miss Catherine Williams; the Sainton Dolby Scholarship to Miss Hannah Hotten; and the Lizt Scholarship to Miss Grace Henshaw.

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The death of the well-known pianist and composer Henry Litolf has just been announced from Colombes, near Paris, where he lived of late years. He was born in London in 1818, and was five times married. "La Belle aud bois dormant Heloise et Abelard" and "Natel" were his principal operatic works.

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"Rome, the lone Mother of dead Empires," is succumbing to the tyranny of fashion and modern progress. Wood blocks are to be substituted for the pavements that have echoed to the thread of fallen Cæsars—for the classic rocks that have borne the weight of conquering armies—for the venerable stones that have been worn away by the feet of martyrs. To suit the last jerry-built idea of comfort and cleanliness, the Appian Way is to be given over to the fiend who annually upheaves Piccadilly and lays the Circus and the Haymarket waste. There is something singularly incongruous in the thought of the Eternal City paved in perishable wood. The founders of the city, Romulus and his followers, knew better than to set the City of the Seven Hill son an infirm foundation. And it remains. But of all the incongruities, the greatest lies in the fact that the new Roman roads are to be supplied from the forests of Prince Bismarck—the greatest reconstitutor of monarchies, who in his old age is reduced to patching up the Eternal City's pavements.

"Sic transit gloria mundi."

THE INDIAN EGG.

I MAY as well at once warn ethnologists who, peradventure, are attracted by this heading, that no scientific treatment of the subject is to be expected. I merely intend to deal with the egg as laid by the common or barndoor fowl—the *murghi* of the East—in its relation to mankind out here. The *argumentum ad hominem* as practically applied to the egg; for a stale one has ere this sown seeds of discord in an otherwise peaceful household, and I am not even sure that a bad one has not led to murder, or at least justifiable homicide. Surely the egg is a greater factor in our Indian lives than we wot of. Now, no doubt, many of us have noticed in a London dairyman's window baskets containing pyramids of eggs. To the outward eye these are all alike a text for a sermon. But, lest we should form our opinion on the whited sepulchre principle, these are judiciously (how much so can only be discovered afterwards by our inward judgment) labelled something as follows :—"New-laid eggs;" "fresh eggs;" "Cooking Eggs and Eggs." This "and" is expressive, for, above all things, there are eggs and eggs. I suppose in England it is possible to make sure of a new-laid egg, even in London; and that there are real people who are sufficiently honest or self-interested to arrange to almost catch a hen in the act of laying, and to then and there affix a date. Indeed it is all nonsense to talk disparagingly of London eggs or cream. The latter, it is true, is as often at the bottom as at the top, and requires stirring up; but experience proves that you actually get richer milk, as fresh eggs and better butter in the "little village" as in the most Arcadian homestead, provided always you are prepared to pay for them. It is, therefore, worth the dairyman's while to establish some system of fowl-housing that will render a recently laid egg more or less a certainty. But even with all these precautions, the term "New laid" admits of elasticity, and I doubt whether His Holiness the Pope can altogether depend upon securing such in his Friday omelette; for an omelette is a pitfall for the most conscientious cook to tumble into. He regards it almost as a waste of good things to break fresh eggs over this dish. If therefore, with the interests of good customers to be considered, and all the travelled talents of the European *chef* thrown in, the egg becomes a stumbling block, how terribly wide a margin must be allowed for the concertina-like principles of the native cook? He unfortunately does not excel over his brother menials in the study of truth, and we all know to our cost how the art of lying is a liberal education among this class of Orientals to be indulged in according to the extent of their master's credulity, temper, or patience. The egg thus offers a splendid field for fiction, the bazar one especially. Over this a series of mental acrobatic feats can be performed without much risk, if we are prepared to accept a so-called fresh egg on its sponsor's responsibility. For instance, there is a popular delusion that a bad egg will not poach; but I am inclined to treat this as one of those arguments the late Dean Stanley was wont to characterize as "the devil's sophistry." Who amongst us, faded and fagged after a long morning's parade or work, has not sat down "to breakfast, with what appetite you have," to be confronted by two pale eggs straggling in shapeless mass over stringy bacon, or else ostentatiously patched on to some flabby toast? And when these eggs are flavoured variously with kerosine oil, stale straw, or a tinge of assafœtida, we find it hard to accept the above kitchen aphorism as gospel. However, everything is proportionate, and the poached stage is doubtless the utmost extent to which the indifferent egg will go before it is delegated to those equivocal messes the curried, pumbled, or buttered egg. As to the omelette, that is a *pis aller* for all cooks, and we must be ingenuousness itself if we expect to find *that* composed of anything but "and eggs" of the dairyman's advertisement. The boiled egg—"half boil same like master ordering," is a thing to pause over; as risky to break into as matrimony. The results may end in joy or an addled happiness. If there is the slightest suspicion (and when is there not?), we would do well to treat it as Cæsar did his wife, and put it away. We in India as a rule do not possess the stomachic powers of the canny Scot who devoured his hotel egg, fearing that he might be charged for a chicken; and even a lesser development of species is enough to turn us aside and provoke a 'peg.' Yet bribes (enough to induce any right-minded cook to break into his neighbour's *murgi-khana*, or at least become the receptacle of purloined eggs)—threats, even keeping our own fowls, all seem to fail to attain that desideratum—a new-laid egg. The Indian hen appears to me to habitually lay only second-hand articles. I remember once, after my cook had worried through the gamut of all his egg accomplishments with uniform unsavoury success, that my "boy" suggested that if I left this department exclusively to him, he would guarantee "master always getting nice egg," for he was a Madrasi. The panacea was to keep my own fowls. It transpired that Mrs. So and So had some superb Spanish ones for sale, "same-like Europe hens," as the tempter expressed it. In parenthesis, I verily believe that no native servant really regards anything as genuinely 'Europe' unless it comes out of a 'dubba'; but happily tinned eggs have as yet not forced their way into the Indian market that I am aware of. To resume: If I bought these fowls, I was assured that I should possess things of beauty, granting perennial joys in the shape of ever fresh eggs. Now I admit I understood about as much of the habits of hens as most bachelors, which is nothing, and had hitherto been under the impression (very speedily removed) that an able-bodied hen could go on laying *ad infinitum*. I knew of course that there was some limit or cessation, but believed that her general average was good, and that some well-disposed fowls even made a record. I recollected the schoolboys' definition of "an average" as "a thing a fowl lays on," so felt sure there must be some recognized foundation for this theory. Then my Madrassi 'boy' said I should buy a Spanish cock, also of the same mixed pattern, and he volunteered to personally attend the auction and to get them cheap. I never saw the auctioneer's bill, but I have since come to the conclusion that Spanish fowls are as dear as Spanish bonds, and not nearly so remunerative; but that is a sequel. In due course the fowls arrived, and being, I presume, of a friendly and domesticated disposition, they proceeded to roost upon my bookshelves and to select my mosquito curtain holes as perches; while the cock undertook to proclaim the morn (most irregularly) under my bed-room window. As, moreover, he refused to depart until I had arisen and douched him, he became very trying to my temper. However I determined to stoically put up with all these annoyances to gain the desired end; but it never came! "Why don't these hens lay?" was my daily query, to which "English fowls, very thin, plenty food wanting," was the reply. How those fowls did eat! I remember a whole family of six during Sir Richard's Temple's famine (and the starvation scale was liberal), being kept alive on less. Still hope springs eternal, and I cheerfully paid for many months for their feed, until my limit of patience and belief in a Spanish fowl's laying powers were nearly exhausted. At last an egg appeared. I had heard prolonged cacklings going on for days—*parturiant montes*—and here was the result! A thing not much bigger than a marble! "English fowls still very thin. When fat getting, bigger eggs that the laying" was the explanation. I broke the shell in expectancy, but it had not the merit of freshness; moreover it was pale, not within shades of the rich colouring one would have expected to come from the inhabitants of the sunny South. Then my boy advanced another suggestion—"Think fowls very old, laying this kind egg. Master hire one sitting hen, young chickens making, plenty eggs laying. English fowls never sitting this country." As I had long ago banished the fowls (cock included) to the other end of my compound, I was willing to agree to anything. So when one day my boy appeared with a leggy wild vizaged dishevelled bazaar hen in his arms, I took it all for granted, although I wondered how such an angular beast could sit on anything but the edges of the eggs without breaking them, and where it would stow away its legs. However that was its own business. I ascertained in afterlife, when my wife was one day amusing herself by looking over some of my old bachelor account books, that I paid for the hire of that hen at Re. 1 a month for years.

Well, one day a curious thing happened, which has made me ever since believe that fowls have consciences. I had been away for some days, and on my return found that one of the Spanish fowls had resumed its original roosting position on my mosquito curtain pole, where it was indulging in an unusual amount of cackling. I went for her with a towel, and she broke a window. Then I flung the bootjack at her; but she dodged this cleverly and allowed the missile to land on to my lookinglass, where it left a really artistic starry impression. It was on a Friday too, and I am superstitious on the subject of cracked mirrors. At last I was about to take up a slipper as less likely to do more damage to my portable property when to my surprise I found a new laid egg nestling in the lining. A remarkably fine egg too. Then (like ghosts who can secure no rest until they have pointed out the scene of the murder, or the missing will before they wave you a spectral adieu and vanish into air) the hen gave one discordant screech, and disappeared through a paper Japanese screen I greatly valued. However there was the egg. I had it boiled under my own supervision and it was sublime. It savoured of the homely farm, flowery meads, and all those rural falicities we are so fond of conjuring up in fancy out here; but which, somehow, we seldom put to the test when on leave at home, preferring to buy our lilies of the valley in Piccadilly to seeking them in their native dampness. How few of us alas! when the time for retirement arrives, ever really practically echo Broome's poetic wish—

"Ye shady vales where zephyrs ever play!
Ye woods where little warblers time their lay!
Here grant me, heav'n, to end my peaceful days,
And steal myself from life by slow degrees."

No! We gravitate to Blackheath or Kensington [illegible]. But this is a digression, the effects of one [illegible] egg!

The fact was my ideal had been realized. Hence there arose trouble in my household; for I argued that if the hen could lay an egg like that once, it could do so again and had probably done so before, and I insisted on such being provided. The boy looked sad and somewhat disconcerted, but he rose to the occasion. The next morning he appeared radiant, came up smiling as a prize-fighter, and produced an egg similar to the one I had found and pointed to the day of the month inscribed upon it, in what shopmen call 'plain figures.' He placed this triumphantly before me, "Hen laying big eggs now sar." Unfortunately his ideas of the calendar and Letts' slightly differed, or else he had worked on a previous year, for the egg bore the date of the *next* day, and the hen must have obligingly laid it in advance. On breaking it, it seemed she had also begun to hatch it in advance. Then sounds as of the beating of muffled drums were heard in that room, and the 'boy' described a parabola through the chick. I seized my topee, strode off to the *murghikhana*, and here I found one of the Spanish fowls (not the bazaar hen, the stringy flavour of which I felt sure I had long since recognized through a hot curry) with that idiotic expression upon it a hen always adopts when sitting. I pulled her off the nest, and there lay seven large eggs, and an evident vacancy whence an eighth had recently been abstracted. In a corner sat another Spanish hen presumably similarly employed. I tried to pull her off too; but instead of submitting meekly as the other had done, she flapped straight into my face, and scratched it all over, while a crowd of young Spanish chickens scuttled from under her. Then I realized that it is about as risky to interfere with the hen maternal as it is to intercede between man and wife or kick your neighbour's dog. The murder being out, of course all the other servants vied with one another to inform me of the numbers of Spanish chickens my 'boy' had sold. About 200 a month, I think, was the average they struck. I fancy this must have been exaggeration; but anyhow I gave up keeping fowls as a means to an egg. I had a friend who adopted another system; but I cannot say he was more successful. He had a portable hencoop made, under which, within his sight, a hen was imprisoned every morning until it had laid an egg. On the principle that the watched kettle never boils, evidently the watched fowl never lays; for it was curious, he said, that the moment his back was turned the fowl produced its egg. Then it was released, and the servant whose duty it was to 'gather' the eggs was also released. The odd thing about it all was that, in spite of this vigilance, the egg never seemed to him to be really fresh! From the foregoing experiences, I am inclined to think that the native *murghi* is like many of his neighbours, a sealed book to us, and that we have never yet mastered its ways and means.

There must be a market for Indian eggs somewhere, or are they exported? We know that Maltese eggs are, and if we were to believe a ship's officer (who thinks nothing of an egg a few weeks old), these will keep for ever. Do Indian eggs go home! The thought is too horrible, but then the whole thing is a mystery, excepting that the stale, pale egg is an unpalatable fact.

One great evil in the egg line we have luckily hitherto escaped out here: Xmas cards as a means of wiping off a year's correspondence or avoiding outlay on presents are bad enough; but 'oh Jupiter save us' from the Easter egg. It comes only one degree before the electioneering one, which last is no doubt used up in India in curries at railway stations where people hurriedly and their analysis of the food only succeeds their meal. As to the Easter egg proper (I do not allude to the typical one, containing pretty gifts, it being a hard boiled coloured abomination, it cannot fortunately be sent by post; but its very name conveys an alarm. It may yet be adopted by the native as a cheap (and nasty) method of supplementing the annual "dolly," and thus drawing another tip :—As there would be an element of religion about the transaction, we could not well assault the donor, for we should have to bear in mind that this offering specially represents Peace! For are we not told that in the northern counties there is yet preserved a custom of presenting pasche (vulgarly called paste) eggs as donations at Easter. "These are," says the chronicler, "no doubt the remains of an ancient superstition of the Roman Church, adopted from the Jewish rites, in like manner as the title of the festival—'Bless, oh Lord, we beseech thee,' says one of their prayers 'this thy creature of eggs' &c., &c. In the Greek Church, likewise, eggs are still contune to form a part of the ceremonies of the day, and there also presents of eggs from one individual to another are considered pious attentions—the custom of presenting eggs is generally supposed to have been introduced by the monks, *typically* to express the Resurrection, a chick being, as it were, entombed before it bursts its shell and is brought into life."

This *typical* idea is beyond doubt very beautiful, but a feast of such eggs would be as an Egyptian banquet consisting of death's-heads alone. Let us therefore fondly trust that the Easter egg may never be added to our other local inflictions.

Summing up, therefore, the whole case for and against the Indian egg, I think we must only look at it from a negative point of view. It might, perhaps, be worse, but we devoutly wish it could be better, and that the Indian hen would cease from laying its eternal "East India pale egg." I think that aptly describes the special brand.

YEORAH.

PERFECT GOODNESS.

(FROM THE RUSSIAN OF K. R.)

(H. I. H. Grand Prince Constantine.)

To

I gaze upon thee—every moment joying.
So good thou art beyond compare!
Ah! well I know beneath that fair exterior
There dwells a soul as fair.

What depths of gentleness, of secret sadness,
Lie hidden in thine eyes of blue;
Like Angel, peaceful, pure, thou art, and perfect:
Like woman, tender, true!

May naught on earth, mid wrongs and sorrows many,
A blemish on that pureness bring:
May all who see thee bless the great Creator
Who made so fair a thing.

J. P.

THE ENHANCEMENT OF "FINE" ON LAND CONVERTED INTO BUILDING SITES.

THE following is the reply of the Government of Bombay, to the representation from the residents of Bandra on the subject of the enhancement of fines on agricultural land converted into building sites :—

"Letter No. 5916, dated Bombay, 29th August 1891, from the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to N. M. Lungrana, Esq., Bandra.

Sir,—With reference to your letter, dated 8th instant, I am directed to inform you that Government have, after careful consideration, decided to undertake the survey and assessment of building sites in the villages within a radius of 8 miles of Bombay with a view to the levy of a building assessment on building sites, but that pending the completion of such a survey his Excellency the Governor in Council has directed that the rates of fines at present levied on lands appropriated for building purposes, which are altogether inadequate, should be raised to a maximum of Rs. 3,000 per acre."

BANAM HALL LANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with interest your correspondent's letter in your issue of to-day, and thoroughly agree with him as to the deplorable condition of the above lane. As a resident of this lane, for the last seven years off and on, I have taken great pains in drawing the attention of the Municipal authorities to the disgracefully neglected state of the lane in question. Several efforts have been made by the residents of the lane

PRESENTATION AT AHMEDNAGAR.

An Ahmednagar correspondent writes :—The formal ceremony of handing over the Sanad of Rao Bahadur, which H. E. the Viceroy and Governor General has conferred upon Mr. Marotirao Bhajangrao, late Personal Assistant to the Political Superintendent of Palanpur, was performed on Tuesday in the spacious hall of the Ahmednagar High School. A meeting was convened for the purpose by Mr. G. Waddington, the Collector, and there was a large attendance. The following ladies and gentlemen were among those present :—Mr. Waddington (presiding) ; Mrs. and Miss Waddington ; Mr. Hammick, Session Judge ; Dr. Henderson, Civil Surgeon ; Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of Police ; Mr. Stewart, Assistant Collector ; Rao Bahadurs Manker, Sub-Judge ; N. R. Nissal ; M. C. Joshi, Huzoor Deputy Collector, and Wadekar, District Deputy Collector ; Mr. Bhagwat, Head Master of the High School ; Khan Bahadur Nasserwanji Cursetji ; Khan Bahadur Framji Ardesar ; Mr. K V Patwardhan pleader ; Mr. Gajanan Daji and a large number of other native gentlemen. After all the gentlemen had taken their seats, Mr. Waddington in presenting the Sanad spoke as follows :—" I have the pleasure of meeting you all here to-day, to witness the bestowal upon Mr. Marotirao Bhajangrao of the personal distinction of the title of Rao Bahadur conferred on him by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India. Mr. Marotirao must be well known to many of those present as he was educated in Ahmednagar. He has served Government in the Educational, Police, and Political Departments with zeal and honour, and has now retired after a service of over 30 years. Throughout his service Mr. Marotirao's conduct has been exemplary. In 1877, on the occasion of the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi he was presented by Government with a silver medal commemorative of his services in the Political Department ; in 1878 his good work in connection with the protection of the opium trade was noticed by Government, and in the same year he was instrumental in tracing out an extensive mail cart robbery. Again in 1886 he gave great aid towards the capture of a notorious outlaw. It is in acknowledgment of all these services that the Viceroy has been pleased to grant to Mr. Marotirao the title of Rao Bahadur, and I have much pleasure in handing to him the Sanad with a hope that he may long live to enjoy the title conferred on him."

The Sanad was received by Mr. Marotirao from the hands of the Collector, who resumed his seat, after which Mr. Marotirao made the following address in reply :—

Mr. Waddington, ladies and gentlemen, I cannot adequately express how grateful and gratified I feel for the honor done to me on this occasion. As the close of the past year, when I took furlough to enjoy rest from the arduous duties that I had to perform as Native Assistant to the Political Superintendant at Palanpur, I informed Colone' Goodfellow, under whom I was then serving, that I had made up my mind to retire, having been entitled to a good service, i.e., retiring pension earned after 30 years' pensionable service, that officer said to me voluntarily that he would recommend to Government that the title should be granted to me on my retirement. I served under Colonel Goodfellow 6 or 7 months only, but he was induced to make the kind offer owing to his having seen the record of my past service at Palanpur under his predecessors, and when he submitted my pension papers in March last, he brought to the notice of Government such of my services as had been noticed by them favorably at different times, and he informed Government at the same time that I had earned the respect and esteem of all under the Palanpur Superintendency where I held the post of Native Assistant for about 19 years. Colonel Nutt who preceded Colonel Goodfellow as Political Superintendent mentioned in his annual report in April 1890 that I had invariably secured the high opinion of my superiors. Having been thus known at Palanpur to the successive Political Superintendents, native chiefs and the people, my ambition was that if Government acceded to Colonel Goodfellow's recommendation in my favor, my old friends and the citizens of Nagar, among whom I was brought up, might come to know how I acquitted myself in the course of my service at Palanpur in Gujra ; and it is for their information that I make this brief statement of my services. After my name appeared in the *Government Gazette* in the list of the Birthday Honors in July, I sought an interview with the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, and also wrote to Colonel Scott, the Acting Political Superintendent at Palanpur, expressing a wish that it might be arranged to present to me the Sanad for the title at Ahmednagar ; and I am proud of the honor which I have now received at the hands of the worthy presentative of Government who is the head of the general administration of Ahmednagar ; as it was here that I was brought up and it was in this district that I served about 7 years, from 1858 to 1865, in the Police Department as English writer under Captain James Carr, Captain Simon McGillivray, the late Sir Frank Souter, Captain John Davies, and Major J. Harpur who were Inspectors of Police formerly in the Nagar Collectorate. I received my education in the Nagar English School in those days when the present elaborate educational machinery was not in existence, when the standards of education were not fixed, and when the works of some of the best English authors such as Addison, Johnson, Steel, Swift, Macauley, &c., were studied privately out of school hours by myself and my school-fellows. In those days western ideas of morality and religion were curiosities and as such were highly esteemed and readily imbibed by the students under Mr. DaSilva, a successful school master of high character. He attached great importance to the moral training of his pupils, most of whom have turned out very good and useful members of society. Thus I had special opportunities for acquiring what I think a sound education, which combined instruction in the moral and religious principles of the civilized countries of Europe, with practical school learning, and which helpful to say, continued to mould my character ; and this I owe to my venerable tutor Mr. DaSilva, whose memory I cherish with feelings of gratitade. Throughout my career as a public servant I constantly kept in view the principles of integrity and walked in the path of rectitude. I valued a good name better than any other worldly advantage. The consequence was that I succeeded in gaining the confidence of all English officers under whom I was placed. They all treated me most kindly. Colonel Shortt, a former Political Superintendent of Palanpur, under whom I served as senior native assistant for about 5 years, made a special allusion to the confidence he placed in me in the testimonial I received from him—he stated that he had trusted me fully during the time I served under him, and he had no reason to repent it, and that he had formed a high estimate of the services I performed under him. Colonel Wodehouse, now Political Agent of Kolhapur, under whom I had the good fortune to serve while he was Political Superintendent at Palanpur, some time back, was very kind to me. In a note which he wrote to me when he left Palanpur, he stated that he knew that I had given much satisfaction to many previous Political Superintendents and that he endorsed all the good things they had said and written of me. It was during the time that Colonel Wodehouse was Political Superintendent at Palanpur that the notorious outlaw from Kattiawar named Mowar Sadhwani was suspected of hiding himself on the borders of the Palanpur Superintendency. Colonel Wodehouse concerted plans for his capture and entrusted to me the duty of carrying them out. I being his native assistant. I gave him from time to time all the information I obtained about the outlaw and of the arrangements made by me to discharge the duty he had entrusted to me. But in a short time a special officer, the late Captain Salmon, was appointed by Government to hunt up the outlaw, and when he came to Palanpur I gave him all the aid I could under the orders of Colonel Wodehouse, which enabled Captain Salmon to get hold of the outlaw, after which, at the instance of Colonel Wodehouse, the assistance rendered by me was brought to the notice of Government by Captain Salmon, and the service I did was favorably noticed by Government which helped me greatly to get the title now bestowed upon me. The character borne by me induced different Political Superintendents to entrust me with very important duties. In a case of land dispute of considerable magnitude between H. H. the Chief of Palanpur and the Rana of Danta, a state under the Mahikanta Agency, I was deputed by Colonel West, Political Superintendent at Palanpur, to hold a joint inquiry in conjunction with Captain Kennedy who was then Assistant Political Agent in the Mahikanta. He represented the interest of the adjoining agency, myself representing those of Palanpur. In another case which was one of a most serious border affray and in which more than a dozen men were killed, I was similarly appointed to conduct a joint inquiry in conjunction with Major Lock, an officer employed in the Jodhpur Political Agency. In a case of succession to a petty state under the Palanpur Superintendency, the revenue of which was about Rs. 24,000 a year, I was deputed to place on the Gadi with due ceremony the claimant, who was recognized by Government. These are a few of the instances of the important functions which were entrusted to me in the course of my service at Palanpur, and I have briefly mentioned above as to how my superiors were satisfied with my work. While serving the British Government I discharged my duties zealously and faithfully, and I feel gratified that my humble services have been recognized by the grant of a title, which I held enough for 19 years, while I was native assistant to the Political Superintendent, Palanpur.

To Mr. Waddington I feel much indebted for the interest and trouble he has taken in calling this meeting, and I am very thankful to him and to the ladies and other gentlemen for having assembled to do honors to me.

Under former Governments learning was confined to a few classes of the people, but the British Government have opened the doors of education to all classes of its subjects which has enabled me to attain a respectable position in native society and to earn the honor which has been conferred upon me on this occasion. I have therefore special reason to be thankful, and will always cherish feelings of loyalty and gratitude towards the British Government whose rule I wish may continue over India for many centuries to come for the stability and regeneration of the people of the land under God's blessing."

After the conclusion of the above address, Mr Bhagwat, the Head Master of the High School, explained in Marathi the substance of Mr. Waddington's speech. Garlands of flowers, attar and *pan supari* having been distributed to the assembly, a private band which was in attendance, played " God save the Queen," and this brought the interesting ceremony to a close.

The Admiralty have ordered six torpedo gunboats, of the *Salamander* type, to be built by private firms, under the Naval Defence Act. Three will be built at Barrow, one on the Thames, and the others at Birkenhead. They are to have 810 tons displacement, and are to be fitted with engines of 3,500 horse-power to propel them between 19 and 20 knots per hour. They will carry powerful armaments of quick-firing guns and torpedoes.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The exceeding importance of the matter under consideration to parents sending their girls to schools in this Presidency Town will, I trust, serve as an ample apology for introducing the subject to their notice through the medium of your columns. Being an ardent advocate of " sound " education, such as is imported in schools at home, I have made it my duty here to become as intimately acquainted with the methods of instruction as circumstances would permit in several schools for girls, some of which are looked upon by the general public as leading institutions of their kind in Bombay. To say that when a girl leaves school in Bombay (which is generally after she matriculates) her education is completed would be to utter in nine cases out of ten, a pitiful contradiction to fact. There is no denying the existence of the evil. Education is almost without exception in many of these time-honoured institutions no education at all, but a continued system of "cram" from the lowest to the highest classes. To eradicate this pernicious system which prevails in several, if not all, of the institutions here, for educating girls we must begin at the root of the evil. In my humble opinion the lamentable incompetency of the teaching staff in several of the schools is at the root of, and responsible for, the existence of this evil. I would ask not from mere curiosity, but for an aid to valuable statistics, how many strictly " qualified " teachers there are on the staff of the several existing institutions in Bombay for girls and in how many instances is not the " majority " of the staff composed of girls quite recently matriculated ? These young ladies (it is no fault of theirs) are pitchforked into the responsible position of teacher of a class, say of fifteen or twenty pupils, many of whom are scarcely more than a brace of years her juniors. This is done without the slightest enquiry as to her ability or aptitude for imparting instruction in any particular subject or in all subjects generally, or even to her general competence to teach with little or no experience she is appointed to teach, say the V, VI, or VII standard, and sometimes, in cases of emergency, the VIII standard. The novelty of her position as is natural, strikes her forcibly at first, but determined to occupy the position she has been placed in, and to prove her competency, she imposes heavy and sometimes impossible tasks (such as mentioned below) on her seldom rebellious pupils. I have witnessed young girls, between the tender ages of thirteen and sixteen, return home from school with the distressing thought uppermost in their minds, " How am I to finish all my lessons for to-morrow ? " I have heard more than one young lady of the same age recapitulating her task for the morrow which oftener than not was as follows. " Four sums to do, a sentence of parsing to write out, the meanings of a dozen words, to find a map to draw, twelve verses of scripture to be learnt by heart, the same number of lines of poetry, four pages of geography, the same number of pages of history, a proposition in Euclid," besides an hour's practice of Kirken, which every teacher of that subject expects her pupil to do every day. In addition to the foregoing, say once a week, an essay is given as an extra task.

To many parents who have not troubled about the amount of work their children have to get through between the evening of the one day and the morning of the next, the above task list may seem appalling ; nevertheless, it is by no means exaggerated. Many a girl will forego her daily healthy recreation, the evening's walk, to enable her to complete the task her all-wise teacher has imposed upon her. I have known many young girls stay up till near midnight over their lessons, and leaving them uncompleted, awake next morning with feverish anxiety to resume them, then taking a mouthful of breakfast, hasten to school.

This mode of life must have its after-evil effects in the natural course of things—evils which parents are often too languid to detect. That such an evil has been allowed to exist without remonstrance from either parents or guardians is remarkable, the more so because it has escaped detection at the hands of the Government Inspectors and Examiners, who pay periodical and spasmodic visits to these institutions.

Instead of having a staff of underpaid and manifestly incompetent teachers, I would suggest the proportionate raising of the fees of each standard to enable a competent and thoroughly qualified staff of teachers to be employed. Parents viewing the matter from a common-sense standpoint, and having a regard for their daughter's future health, would not object to the increase in the fees charged for instruction. Especially when they are assured their children will receive a sound and useful education, which will render them useful members of society in after life, and not the delicate, languid, insipid misses, so many of them are made under the existing system.—Yours, &c.,

Sept. 4. PARADOX.

THE PROPOSED VOLUNTEER CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The meeting held under the presidency of Lieutenant J. W. Smith—re a Volunteer Club—is worthy of all support, the only regret being that it was not notified to the different Volunteer Regiments in Bombay instead of being confined to a single company of a single corps. As it was some of the speakers present were under a misapprehension, believing that the proposed Club was to be limited to the members of a single company, although Mr. Michael in his opening address fully stated the object. True, the last Club proved a failure, but for obvious reasons—Mr. Pearson was instrumental in starting and putting on a sound basis a Club now in existence in Bombay, and I am certain that if the matter is left to him the Club will be an accomplished fact. Why should we wish our *Urbs Prima in Indis* not to have a Volunteer Club when Calcutta, cannot only boast of having one, but can sit down some four hundred guests to dinner, as was witnessed in the recent Foot-Ball tournament. There are five different Volunteer Corps stationed here, *viz*, the Light House, the Artillery, the G. I. P., the B. B. and C. I., and the B. V. R ; and I am sure if Mr. Pearson, instead of leaving the matter in abeyance to be brought forward at some unknown date, were to strike while the iron was hot and issue notices to the several regiments calling a general meeting to discuss the matter, we would soon be able to vie with Calcutta with regard to a Volunteer Club.

A Rifle Club has been formed recently. Now, one of its objects, besides trying to encourage shooting, is to try and induce people to join the different corps. What would be more effective having this object in view, than that it should be affiliated to the Volunteer Club, and be allowed to hold its meetings on their premises. Both Clubs would benefit—but this is slightly beside the question.

I only trust this matter of a Volunteer Club will not be allowed to die a natural death. If it comes off it will be the means of friendly meetings and quiet chats, not to mention shooting contests and athletic sports, between the members of the different Volunteer Regiments stationed in Bombay.

Sept. 4. EXPECTANT.

CRICKET.

CRICKET AT BHOWNUGGER.

His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Bhownugger with his wonted spirit of hospitality kindly invited the cricketers of the Talukdari-Girasia School of Wadhwan to Bhownugger, on the 19th ultimo, to play their annual match with the Bhownugger and Gnadeohi team. Messrs. Proctor-Sims and White made matters as comfortable as possible and the trip a most enjoyable one for the visitors. The game resulted in a victory for the school team by 95 runs, the most important feature being the faultless score of 99 runs made by young Vajesinghji, of Sayla, whose play was loudly applauded by all. The following are the scores :—

T.-G. SCHOOL TEAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mansinghji, c Hills, b Sims	4	b Leslie	0
Lalubha, c Honeyford, b Sims	21	c McCausland, b Sims	17
Bhowanisinghji, b Leslie	1	c McCausland, b Sims	1
Strip, c Leslie, b Hardy	21	c Hardy, b Leslie	1
Sursinghji, st Templor, b Hardy	9	c McCausland, b Sims	28
Amirsinhji, b Leslie	12	c Templor, b Hardy	11
Kumbhanker, b M E Causland	32	st Templor, b Sims	15
Vajesinghji, c Hills, b Honeyford	99	l-b-w b Sims	15
Merabha, st Templor, b Sims	29	st Templor, b Sims	11
Akhubha, c White, b Sims	5	not out	15
Bhausinghji, st Templor, b Leslie	1	b Sims	21
Ajubhai, not out	0	c Leslie, b Sims	3
Extras	17	Extras	4
Total	251	Total	144

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

R. AND. G. TEAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Templor, b Strip	30	b Strip	9
Rhenius, b Akhubha	0	b Akhubha	6
White, run out	9	did not bat.	
Leslie, b Akhubha	5	b Akhubha	10
Hardy, b Amirsinhji	43	b Akhubha	0
Spalding, b Strip	17	st Amirsinhji, b Strip	3
Honeyford, b Strip	17	not out	32
Hills, b Strip	0	ct Sursinhji, b Strip	15
Sims, l-b-w, b Strip	21	run out	2
McCausland, b Strip	0	b Amirsinhji	2
Wakeford, b Akhubha	24	b Akhubha	1
DeCosta, not out	22	c Vajesinhji	11
Extras	11	Extras	1
Total	199	Total	101

BARODA VICTOR C. C.

The Baroda Victor cricket club would appear to be playing some excellent games this season. During the last month they have gained three good victories. A second eleven of the Victor twice beat the Camp Union—on the first occasion by 55 runs, the respective scores in two innings being 186 and 101. In the return match the Camp Union only made 17 against their opponents 60. At the hands of the Victor players the Morning Star suffered a severe defeat. The latter were unable to play the bowling of Rawal in particular, and were put out in the first innings for the remarkably small score of 7 runs, and in the second innings for 16, which against the Victor's 52 left the latter winners by an innings and 31 runs.

The idea that American beauties annex all the marriageable men of Europe is not altogether well founded. Occasionally, but perhaps only to prove the rule, the prize—if prize is the correct term to apply to princelings of the effete German or Italian Royal families—falls to the beautiful daughter of an English commoner. The engagement of Miss Daisy Cornwallis West, eldest daughter of the much-admired Mrs. Cornwallis West and of Mr. William Cornwallis West, who has represented the West Division of Denbighshire in the Liberal Unionist interest since 1885, to Prince Hans Henry, of Pless, is one of the most interesting events of the season. Unlike most of the foreign nobility, the Princes of Pless, who belongs to the feudal nobility of Silesia, is very wealthy. The title in 1550 was that of Baron de Furstenstein. They then became Counts of Hochburg, and finally Princes of Pless.

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The following correspondence is sent to us for publication :—

Bombay, 2nd June 1891.

To W. Lee-Warner, Esq., C. S.,
Secretary to Government.
Political, Secret, Judicial and Educational Department, Bombay.

Sir,—I am directed by the President and members of the Executive Committee of the above Society to request you to bring the following matter to the notice of H. E. the Governor in Council.

2. From the letter of Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, dated 30th June 1887, a printed copy of which is annexed hereto, it will be seen that in his opinion " the fines inflicted for cruelty to Animals have not checked in any marked degree the practice of using animals with sores or tumours on their necks, or lame or unfit animals, and that it is not unusual for a man who has been find one day to be brought up again in the same week for using the same animal." Mr. Hamilton therefore suggested that an application might be made to Government to pass a short act to empower Presidency Magistrates to order diseased animals to be sent the hospital for treatment.

3 As you are aware, the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, at Parel, was established in 1883 mainly with a view to give curative treatment to animals used in public conveyances piying for hire in the city. However, it appears from the hopital returns of the last four years, as well as from the number of prosecutions conducted daily by the Agents of the Society against owners of carts and other public vehicles, that comparatively speaking a very small percentage of such owners send their sick animals to the hospital. They prefer to pay a small fine and continue to use the diseased animals rather than send them to the hospital.

4. In the Act which the Government of India passed last year, viz., Act No. XI of 1890, " The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act 1890," subsection (3) of Section 6 empowers a Magistrate to make an order that an animal " be sent for treatment and care to an infirmary and be there detained until it is in his opinion, or in the opinion of some other magistrate, again fit for the work or labour on which it has been ordinarily employed."

5. Subsection (2) of Section 1 of the same Act provides as follows :—

" This Section extends to the whole of British India, and the local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend on and from a date to be specified in the notification, the whole or any part of the rest of this Act to any such local area as it thinks fit."

6. The Executive Committee of the Society hope that H. E. the Governor-in-Council will be so good as to extend the whole of the said Act to the local area of the Island of Bombay in the same way as it has already been extended to the town of Dhulia in the Khandeish District and to the City of Poona and Kirkee, and to appoint, under sub-section (2) of Section 6, the Bai Sakarkai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for animals " to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals in respect of which offences against sub-section (1) of Section 6 have been committed."

7. My Executive Committee further direct me to intimate that in 1887, when Mr. W. R. Hamilton first made the proposal to empower Presidency Magistrates to send sick animals to the hospital, the opinion of the then Commissioner of Police, the late Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., C.I.E., was taken on the subject, and he was in favour of the proposal, as will appear from his minute, dated 19th July 1887, a copy of which is enclosed herein.

8. The present Commissioner of Police, Colonel W. H. Wilson, who has been consulted by me on the matter, is also in favour of the proposal.

9. My Committee therefore think that good would result from an extension of the Act to Bombay.—I have, &c.,

K. M. SHROFF,
Secretary and Treasurer, B. S. P. C. A.
No. 4641 of 1891.

Judicial Department, Bombay Castle, Aug. 31.

From A. C. Logan, Esq., Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay ;
To the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Sir,—In reply to your letter dated the 2nd June 1891, I am directed to inform you that a notification will be published in the next *Government Gazette* extending the provisions of Act XI of 1290 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act) to the city of Bombay, and appointing the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals in respect of which offences under sub-section (1) of section (6) have been committed.—I have, &c.,

A. C. LOGAN,

THE BOMBAY FOOTBALL TEAM AT CALCUTTA.

Mr. Marshall Reid, Captain of the Football team which represented Bombay at the Calcutta tournament complains that our Calcutta correspondent did him an injustice and sends us the following as a correct version of his speech at Saturday's banquet :—

Mr. Marshall Reid, in acknowledging the toast, said :—Mr. Justice Macpherson, Mr. Watson, Members of the Calcutta Football Club, and Gentlemen,—I fancy the Calcutta Football public must have heard about enough of my voice during the games of the past week, but I must ask you to bear with me a little longer while I try to express our gratitude for the reception given to us. Indeed hospitality is proverbial, and past experience has taught Bombay that Calcutta is particularly prominent in this respect; but, gentlemen, I can assure you, and I know it is the feeling of every member of our team, that your kindness and hospitality has surpassed anything we dared to expect, and the week we have spent among you is one that will never be forgotten. And not only have our particular hosts, the Calcutta Football Club, treated us so royally, but others not directly connected with football have also showed us much kindness. The Bengal Club has most kindly made us all honorary members during our stay, and the Swimming Baths have given us all the privileges of membership—a kindness of which we have taken full advantage. The Dalhousie Dramatic Club gave us an excellent performance of " Blue Beard," and the chance of hearing Gerard's " Sister Anne," quite took all our hearts. Our friends the Buffs kindly asked us all to dinner last night, but sorry we were to have to refuse, the closeness of the day's game had shown the wisdom of our decision. As to football, Calcutta have, indeed been unlucky in having so many of their good men laid up, and had these absentees and my old school friend Johnny Kidston been playing, the game on Thursday would have been very different. We on the other hand, had been particularly fortunate in being able to put almost our best team in the field, and in having stationed in Bombay at present and in our XV. such men as Walpole and Tudor, the like of whom we may never get again. We are, indeed, proud to win the cup which Calcutta has now won for four successive years. The cup is a particularly handsome one, and is, I understand, the gift of our worthy Chairman, Mr. Justice Macpherson, and I am sure I am known that Shrewsbury could not play. The visitors had all the worst of the wicket, and their last chance wont when the remarkable storm which on Tuesday covered the ground with hail came on. (Our readers will perhaps remember that in August last at Old Trafford on one of the days fixed for the England v. Australia match a storm of an exactly similar character was witnessed.) Before the storm came on Lockwood had played havoc with the wickets of his fellow countrymen, having down 24 balls for four runs (a stroke to the boundary by Gunn) and three wickets. On Wednesday the wicket was in a terrible condition, but nothing could excuse the ignominious breakdown of the Notts batting. Six men were out for 44, and the remaining four did not add a single run ! In the whole match Lockwood took eight wickets for 28 runs, and Lohmann 10 for 56.

Richard Daft was warmly applauded when he made his appearance, but he did very little, and he would be well advised to rest on the laurels which he won many years ago. Notts total (44) in the second innings was one of the smallest of the season, but it will be consoling to the Nottinghamshire players to remember that they once dismissed Survey for 16 runs. The match took place on the Oval in July, 1880, and Daft, Barnes, Gunn, Flowers, and Sherwin took part in it ; whilst the Surrey Eleven comprised J. Shuter, A. P. Lucas, Jupp, W. Wyld, M. Read, Humphrey (R.), G. Lyon, Potter, Pooley, Bleamires, and Trodd. Read scored 9, Lucas 3, and Pooley 3 ; Jupp was caught at the wicket after making 1, and there was a leg bye ; and that was all. In Surrey's first innings A. Shaw took three wickets for six runs, and Fred Morley seven for nine—a record unsurpassed in the annals of first-class cricket.

A good deal has been said of the alleged inability of the Notts men to make runs on a bad wicket. Few will deny, however, that they have at least one representative—Arthur Shrewsbury—who is pre-eminent in ability in that respect. If any proof were wanted of the care and skill with which Shrewsbury can play good bowling on a tricky ground, it would be supplied by his record in one match alone, that at Old Trafford in August, 1889, when neither Briggs nor Watson, bowling on a swampy ground could make the least impression on the great batsman's defence. What Shrewsbury might have done if he had been able to play at the Oval last week it is useless to conjecture, but it is reasonable to believe that the position of Notts would have been more creditable than it was.

Where would Middlesex batting have been this season but for T. C. O'Brien ? No matter under what name he plays, the old Oxonian is always prominent. Against Yorkshire he scored 72 out of 155, and that, too, in a masterly style. I really think, that O'Brien is playing better cricket this season than ever he did : he is still dashing without being reckless, and has cultivated a style at once steady and brilliant.

The English Civil Service authorities have apparently resolved to considerably increase the number of female clerks. It is true that only twenty appointments are offered for competition at the September examination, but, a correspondent says he has reason to know that does not at all represent the number of appointments which will actually be made. In April only 60 appointments were offered for competition, but as a fact 110 were made. In the previous September, 50 were made while only six were offered. The initial salary of a female clerk is £65 a year, and it rises to £80 by yearly increments of £3. Promotion then depends on merit. The second-class clerks can earn as much as £100 a year ; and the first class clerks of whom there are 100 as much as £130 a year. The salary of principal clerks ranges from £120 to £190.

Miss Betham-Edwards, the well-known author, has just received a signal honour at the hands of the French Government. In recognition of her numerous works on rural France, she has been named " officier de l'instruction publique," a distinction not often conferred upon foreigners, especially of her sex. The newly made " officier de l'instruction publique," in her country retreat at Hastings, is busy on a survey or bird's eye view of France—Social, rural, and economic—a hundred years after the Revolution, based entirely upon personal observation.

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CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

The success of Surrey this season has been so pronounced that people are beginning to wonder where and when the champions will meet with foemen worthy of their steel. Of course, there was that little Derbyshire affair, but we must not allow that to stand in our way in looking for worthy rivals to Surrey. Is it too late in the season to arrange a match between Surrey and an eleven picked from the other first-class counties ? This would virtually be revival of the Surrey v. England fixture, and would be immensely popular.

To write of cricket, and not speak of Surrey, seems impossible. The champions carried their luck with them to Canterbury, where, thanks to the fine batting of Abel and Lockwood, and the superb trundling of Lohmann and Sharpe, they overcame the men of Kent by 10 wickets. Lohmann has immensely improved his bowling average in these recent matches, and at the present moment he is easily first with 133 wickets for 11.22 per wicket. Surrey was quite capable of defeating Gloucestershire without any luck. This, too, was a tenwicket win and as easy as possible at that. Brockwell blossomed out in this match with a score of 57 in an hour, which almost makes him a run-a-minute man. Of course Abel had his little score to settle, and on this occasion was content with 30. If it isn't one of those Surrey men its another, and where the tail of the team hangs is a puzzle.

The Canterbury Week is an old institution which we hope to see at some period copied in Manchester. The " Week " dates from June, 1842, and the jubilee was celebrated last week with two matches of first-rate importance. The Kent and Gloucester match was ruined by the weather, and left drawn ; the second engagement, between Surrey and Kent, ended in a hollow victory for the champions. In this match Lockwood went in second wicket down, and justified Mr. Shuter's rather tardy confidence by making very nearly the top score against Martin and Wright. After the display at Canterbury the Gloucestershire Eleven, strengthened by the presence of the champion, went to Clifton, and were there decisively beaten by Sussex. Sunshine after rain had made the wicket very difficult, and Sussex were dismissed for 91 runs, but Gloucester were got rid of for the miserable total of 37. The two Graces and Mr. Radcliffe scored 30 runs ; the other seven members of the team contributed amongst them five runs. Tate, the Sussex bowler, took seven wickets for 17 runs. On the second day, the Gloucester men improved their position, but were finally defeated by 55 runs. The result was mainly due to Tate's bowling. Sussex have now defeated Gloucester, Middlesex, and Yorkshire—greater good fortune than they have had for several years.

The sensation of the week in Lancashire cricket has been provided by the disappearance of R. G. Barlow's name from the County Eleven. It was supposed at first that omission of this famous name was only due to the desire of the two or three members who constitute the executive to try " new blood" in a match of minor importance ; but when it was found that Barlow was not selected for the Somersetshire and Notts matches the full significance of the step became apparent. Barlow's name has been so constantly before the public for the last 21 years in connection with Lancashire cricket that his exclusion from the team causes quite as much sensation as the retirement of Mr. Hornby would occasion. He made his first appearance in the eleven twenty-one years ago, and we can well understand that it was his ambition to be able to say that he had played twenty-one full seasons for the county of his birth.

His career has been such as any man might look back upon with satisfaction. He has represented his county wherever it has been engaged ; he has been chosen for the blue ribbon of English professional cricket—namely, the distinction of playing against the leading amateurs of the day ; and he has on several visits to Australia given ample proof of his sterling qualities. Between 1881 and 1890 he scored in first-class cricket 6,781 runs, at an average of 21 per completed innings ; in the same period he captured 714 wickets at an average cost of exactly 14 runs—only seven men capturing a larger number of wickets in that period ; and he has on fifty occasions carried his bat right through an innings. An old servant with such a record was, one would suppose, entitled to much consideration. We therefore find it difficult to believe the common report that at the conclusion of the Yorkshire match Barlow was simply told that he " wouldn't be wanted " for the Essex engagement, and that, without any further intimation, he was left out of the first-class matches which are to be played this week.

The Essex v. Lancashire match was not a very glorious affair ; and when five Lancashire wickets were down for 35 runs a shocking disaster seemed impending. Heaton, the Colne professional, who was given a place in the team, was bowled without scoring in the first innings, but in the second he acquitted himself with credit, and showed that at all events he could hit vigorously. The stand which was made by Mr. Crosfield and F. Ward was simply invaluable ; and the captain's fielding was as fine as ever, as witness the catch by which he disposed of Mr. Owen. Sugg and Heaton played very dashing wicket in the second innings, Heaton's 29 including no fewer than sixfours. The match was greviously interfered with by rain, and the attendance consequently small ; but the Essex Eleven are certainly worth seeing. They have two excellent bowlers in Pickat and Mead, and the fielding was generally good. Going from Old Trafford to Leicester, they played a very good match with the county team. Mr. A. P. Lucas, who could not play here, was present at Leicester, but did not distinguish himself. Mr. C. D. Buxton, however, played a fine innings of 91 against Pougher, Wodcock, and Arnall. On the Leicestershire side Mr. De Trafford obtained the very rare distinction in his case of " a pair ;" but Warren hit grandly, and scored 181 runs. The match ended in a draw.

Sussex seldom plays a match now without getting a regular Beanfeast from their clever little professional. Bean batted beautifully against Kent for 102, on a wicket far from the fast, although otherwise in good order. I look to Bean for greater things still when he lays about him on Australian soil during the coming winter, and Notts—the county of his birth—will be represented by a batsman after all. But Bean is not the only man who can conjure centuries on Brighton ground. W. H. Patterson is one of those men—like A. G. Steel—who seldom play but are always in form, and no one was surprised to see the Kent captain score 120 against Sussex. It was a performance worthy of his best days.

All good and true cricketers will rejoice to see W. G. doing something worthy of his reputation with water, which took like a sheet of rakes, and appear to serve the same purpose—that of gathering and retaining the mud and flotsam of the river.

A curious example of the natural "inarching" of trees is reported from Lawrence County, Illinois, where two elm trees, standing 20ft. apart, have bent over and coalesced into one tree at a point some 20ft. above the ground. The first tree is very symmetrical and nearly 100 ft. in height. Waggons are driven easily through the triangular arch of living wood.

Professor Herdman's trials of the copepodo—the small marine animal on which the Greenland whale lives—as an article of human food, have called forth a suggestion from Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Liverpool, to the effect that it might not only be useful to castaways at sea, but to the peasantry on the West coast of Ireland in time of dearth. A tow-net or a trawl with a fine mesh is the best way to catch them.

It has long been known that certain plants in Mexico and South America produce what are called " jumping beans." The beans jump about, and their movement is derived from the larvæ of a moth which lodges in them. Professor Riley has recently read a paper on the subject to the Washington Entomological Society, in which he describes the plants as belonging to the *Sebastianæ* family, and the larva as that of the moth Grapholitha Sebastianæ. The larva strikes the interior of the bean with its head and causes it to move.

Professor Riley states, however, that remarkable as the movements of these seeds are, they are outdone by a little jumping gall on the American " post " and other oakes. The gall is inhabited by the pupa of fly, known as the *Synip saltatorious* which can make its tenement bound some twenty times its own diameter.

Mr. Merrifield, an English officer in Tennasserim, has pointed out that the teeth of Malays and Siamese are not, as is commonly supposed, blackened by chewing betel nut and lime ; but by rubbing them with cocoanut kernel made into a paste with cocoanut oil. Among the Malay tribes it is considered the proper thing not only to blacken the teeth in this way, but to file down the points till they are as fine as shark's teeth.

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

The last bulletin of the Geological Society of America contains an interesting paper on the curious discovery of human remains under the Toulumne Table Mountain of California. Bones of men and grinding instruments were there found by Professor Whitney, embeded in auriferous gravel under lava at the foot of the mountain. Remains of plants belonging to the Thrtiary Ago, and the bones of extinct mammalia, such as the rhinoceros of the West and the American mastodon, are also met with in the same strata. Pestles, mortars, and broken spear heads are the most remarkable of the implements discovered.

At first sight these relics would seem to imply a vast antiquity, for the old valley gravels have not only been covered with lava, but the lava has been eroded beneath glaciers coming from the Sierra, and new valleys formed. Mr. George F. Secker, however, is of opinion that the great plain of California was once a pleistocene gulf, and that pliocene animals probably survived there long after they had perished elsewhere. This would account for their remains being mingled with those of the human period. Moreover, the glaciation might only be local and long subsequent to the last glacial period.

Mr. C. Davison, M.A., recently read a paper before the London Geological Society on the Inverness earthquakes of November 15 to December 14, 1890, and the result of his investigations is that they were caused by the subsidence of a wedge of rock lying between a main and branch " fault " or fracture. He regards them as an instance in our own day of the changes which produced the great Highland faults of the past.

The whole of Middle Russia is covered with boulder-clay, and Russian geologists have come to the conclusion that it forms the underlying mud and stones of the great ice-sheet which during the last glacial period extended from Finland and Scandinavia to the latitude of Kieff and Poltava. Recent investigations appear to show that the cold epoch in question was intermitted by a milder spell during which Middle Russia possessed a flora and fauna similar to what it has now, and was inhabited by the mammoth. This warmer period was doubtless attended by at least one temporary recession of the ice-cap.

In a study of the flora of Greenland, Sir J. D. Hooker came to the conclusion that it was European rather than American, and Professor E. Warming has since tried to show that it is American rather than European. As usually happens in the case of two such conclusions the truth lies between them, and Professor Mathorst now points out that while the coast of Greenland nearest to Iceland contains European forms only, the coast next to America yields American forms, and at the Southern end combine the flora partakes of both characters. On the whole, however, Sir Joseph Hooker seems to have been right, the flora being rather more European than American.

The flora of an insular country comes as a rule from the nearest land, and in this respect is like the human population. Thus in Britain we have a southern flora opposite France, a Germanic flora on the east coast, a Lusitanian or Peninsular flora in the south-west, and in the extreme

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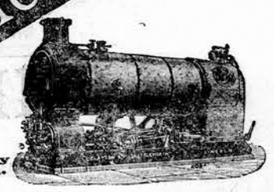

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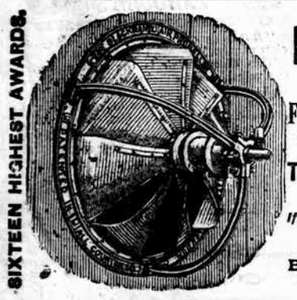

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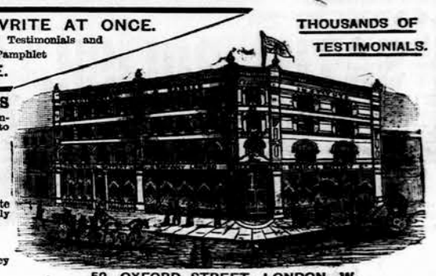

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